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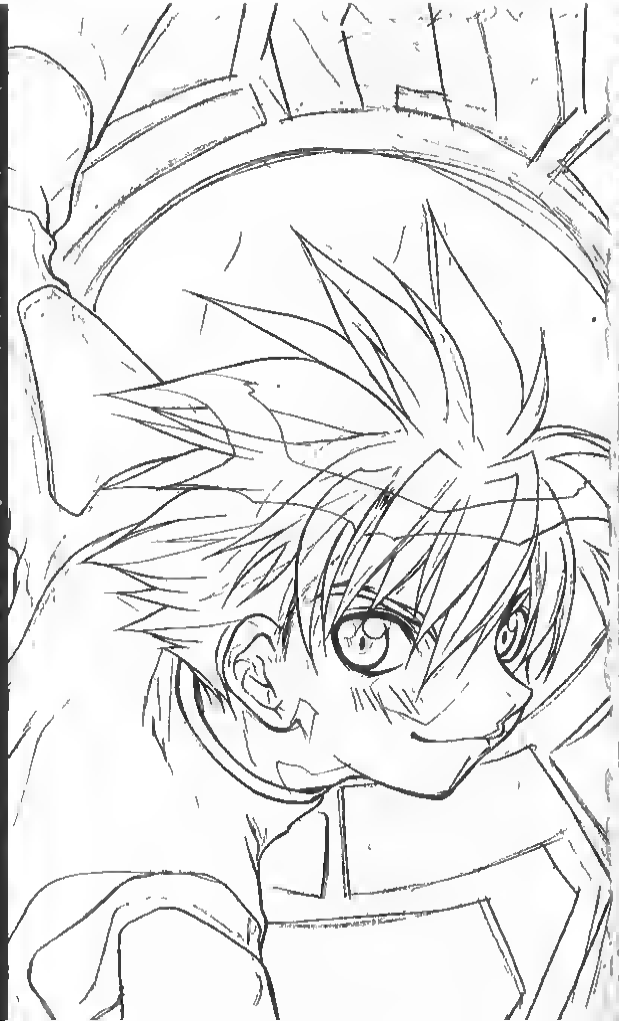


PILOT
REPAIRER
Ernest Cuore
Age 17, Blood Type 80,
178cm, 59kg
The pilot of the Goddess, Lumina Klein. His repairer is Tune Young.
Riorute Vilgyne
Age 15, Blood Type 60,
The pilot of the Goddess Agul Kenneis. His repairer is Philgbeam Reed.
Yu Hikura
Age 15, Blood Type 60,
60cm, 48kg
The pilot of the Goddess Telle Kaitsho. His repairer is Katuhi Hikura (his younger
Geiges Elidd
Age 17 Blood Type 80,
178cm, 65kg
The pilot of the Goddess Eeva Leena. His repairer is Leena Fujimura.
Teele Zein Elmes
Age 5 Blood Type 80,
156cm, 42kg
The pilot of the five Goddess pilots, and the only female. Teele pilots Elmo Lelles. Her repairer is unknown.

Outline of our Story

In the year S.C. 4068 the Crisis of Systems (Lost Property) destroyed four entire planetary systems and forced Mankind to live in artificial colonies in space. Mankind's last hope is the one remaining planet, Zion, but this planet is also being targeted by unknown enemies called the Giselsha. To battle the Giselsha, Mankind created five giant humanoid weapons, Ingids (also known as Goddesses), but the pilots must meet special requirements (male, in good health, fourteen to sixteen years old, blood type 80 potentiality having the special ability otherwise known as EX). G.O.A. (Goddess Operator Academy) was established as a facility to train these pilots, and the students have come to be known as Candidates for Goddess.

In S.C. 5030 Zero Enna entered G.O.A. and began the hard training regimen along with his classmates. For the hands-on test using Quasvul (a sensory simulator) they were each partnered with a repairer candidate. Zero and his partner Kizna Towryk, got into a fight involving Kizna's ears but they reconciled just in time to take the test. Zero's fatal flaw (his fear of zero gravity) made the space battle extremely difficult for him but, without realizing it, he used his EX. It heightened his battle alignment ability and helped him to clear the test.

In the next exercise, Zero and his classmates were to train in the practice machines, along with the top five candidates. Zero was very excited about the opportunity, but the night before the training, he was suddenly unable to remember what his mother's face looked like. Although he didn't understand why his memory has failed him, Zero still participated in the training, pairing with the number one top candidate Eris Viray Cocteau. Zero thinks very highly of Eris' skill, but Eris confessed to being afraid of fighting. Meanwhile, the five Goddesses are locked in an intense battle with the Giselsha, fighting desperately against the unimagined strength of their enemy!

The Candidate for Goddess Characters

HIEAD GNER
A Goddess Candidate in the same class as Zero.
His number is Eighty-Seven.
KIZNA TOWRYK
A repairer candidate.
Her partner is Zero Enna
ZERO ENNA
A Goddess Candidate who comes from a remote space colony. His number is Eighty-Eight
IKHNY ALLECTO
A repairer candidate.
Her partner is Hieed Gner.
ERTS VIRNY COCTEAU
One of the top Goddess Candidates.
His number is Five.
CLAY CLIFF FORTRAN
A Goddess Candidate in the same class as Zero.
His number is Eighty-Nine.
AZUMA HIIKATA
A first-class instructor at G.O.A.
He's the top instructor!
ROOSE SAWAMURA
A Goddess Candidate in the same class as Zero
His number is Eighty-Five
YAMAGI KUSHIDA
A Goddess Candidate in same class as Zero
His number is Eighty-Six

SAKI MIMORI
A repairer candidate. Her partner is Clay Cliff Fortran.

TUKASA KUSCHA
A repairer candidate. Her partner is Yamagi Kushida.

WEECKA YOESING
A repairer candidate. Her partner is Roose Sawamura.

BILL CROFORD
G.O.A.'s female doctor.

FORCE WARTLUAM
One of the top Goddess Candidates. His number is One.

SURE LA CARD
One of the top Goddess Candidates. His number is Two.

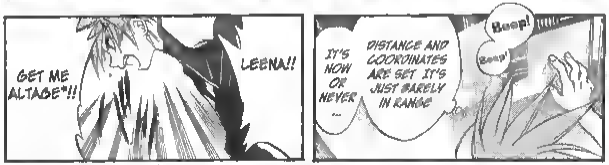
YOSHINO SAKARADA
One of the top Goddess Candidates. His number is Three.

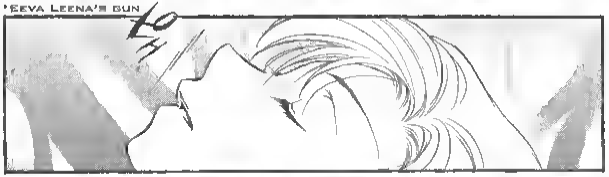
ARAGO NARBOKE
One of the top Goddess Candidates. His number is Four.

M·H 10 Z-M 009
M·H 11 FLY 031
M·H 12 WHAT DO YOU DREAM? 057
M·H 13 WARNING COLORATION 091
M·H 14 IN LIFE, IN DEATH 123

TEELA?!
!!
WE'LL GET IT IN ONE SHOT!!
HURRY-- THE TRANS-MISSION!!
UH...
WAAAAAHHH!!
GAR!!

IT'S COMING!


GET ME ALTAGE"!!
LEENA!!
IT'S NOW OR NEVER ...
DISTANCE AND COORDINATES ARE SET IT'S JUST BARELY IN RANGE
Beep!
Beep!


EEVA LEENA'S GUN

COME ON! COME ON!!
PLEASE !!

ALL RIGHT!! GOT HER!!
THE BARRIER'S SPREAD AGAIN!!
IT'S SET FROM ONE TO FIVE, EXCLUDING ZION!!

ALERT! THE GISEISHA'S WITHIN FIRING RANGE!!
STRAIGHT AHEAD!!

THIS...
...IS THE LAST ONE.
NOW FINISH IT!!
TEELA! THE SHIELD IS COMPLETE !!
THE GIGEISHA'S BEEN CAPTURED !!

YAAAAH!!
I TOLD YOU NOTHING WORKS ON THEM!!
!!

First system for storing the five Goddesses, G.I.S.
GAREAS !!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

WHOOM
AAGHHHH !!

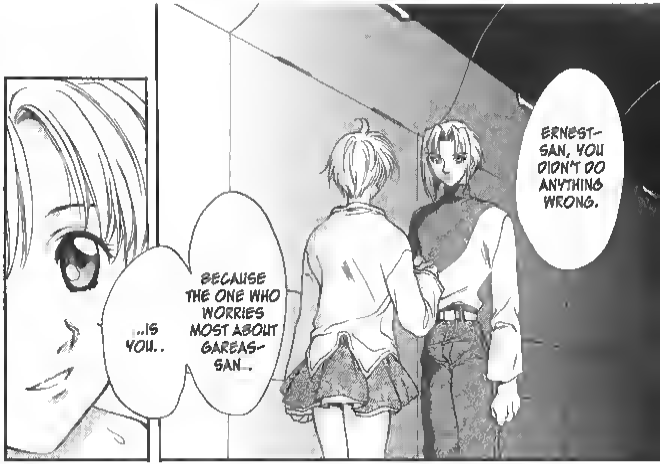
I KNOW.
BELIEVE ME, I KNOW.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT ERNEST'S TALKING ABOUT, GAREAS...?
...I HEARD HER CALLING OUT TO STOP ME...
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME..
NO!!
.....
YOU POOR THING..
GAREAS...
DAMMIT..
I CAN'T GET THE SHAKING TO STOP.
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...?

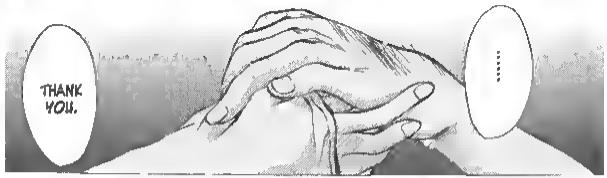
IF TEELA HAD TAKEN EVEN A SECOND LONGER...
...YOU WOULD BE SO DEAD!!
WHY DID YOU RUSH IN THERE BY YOURSELF ?!
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING ...?!
STAY OUT OF THIS.
ERNEST ...
..JUST LIKE..
.....
ERNEST !!
GAREAS.
..LOOK, I COULD FEEL THAT YOU WERE SO IMPATIENT YOU WERE IN PAIN..
..BUT THE WAY YOU FIGHT.. IT'S JUST TOO DANGEROUS !!
LIKE RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE JUST..

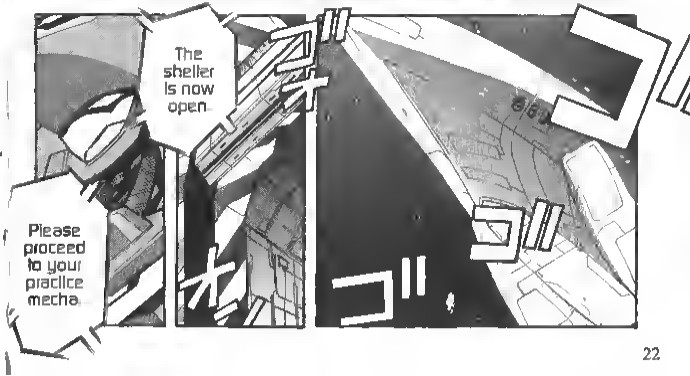
..TELLIA.
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN SO FRIGHT-ENED
BEFORE... NOW ..AND ALWAYS
AND WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER
I'LL PROTECT YOU
BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT.

UH... ERNEST
TUNE.. HI
!
I..DON'T KNOW IF I HAVE A RIGHT TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS...
..BUT...
..I THINK THAT IF SOMEONE DOESN'T STOP GAREAS-SAN .
.. HE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO STOP HIM-SELF...
OH, THIS..
HUH?
YOUR HAND IT'S BEEN HURT..
!
!
UMM.
UH' I-I'M SORRY!
I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT.

YEAH!
LET'S GO, ZERO!
ALL RIGHT!
Fwip !
THE CLAY-ARAGO PAIR!
CHECKING...
Who're we fighting ?!
Yes The scanner's moving normally!


ERNEST-SAN, YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG.
BECAUSE THE ONE WHO WORRIES MOST ABOUT GAREAS-SAN...
...IS YOU..


THANK YOU.
.....


The shelter is now open.
Please proceed to your practice mecha.
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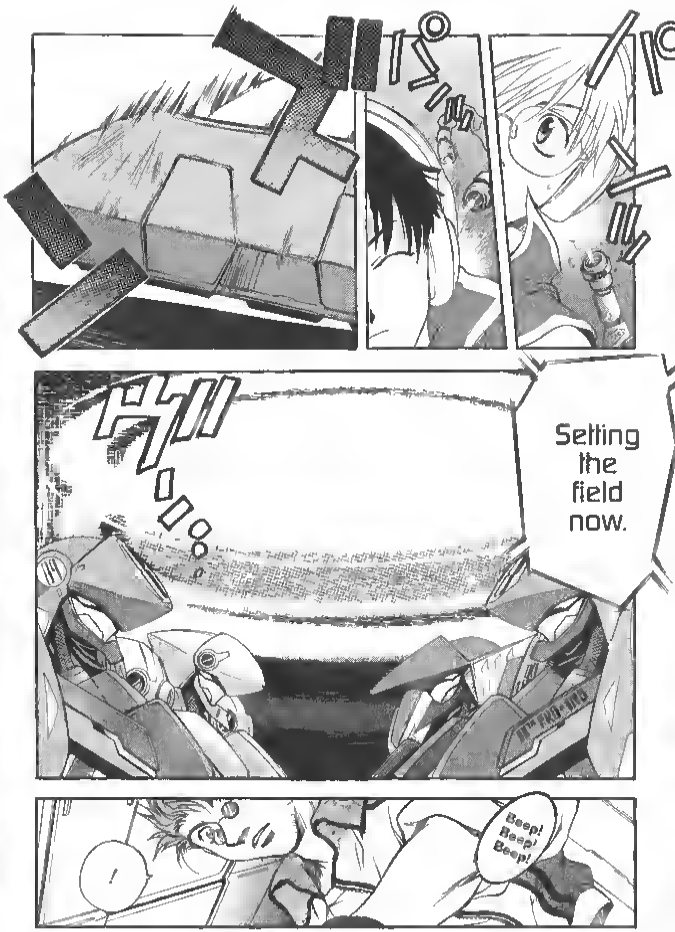
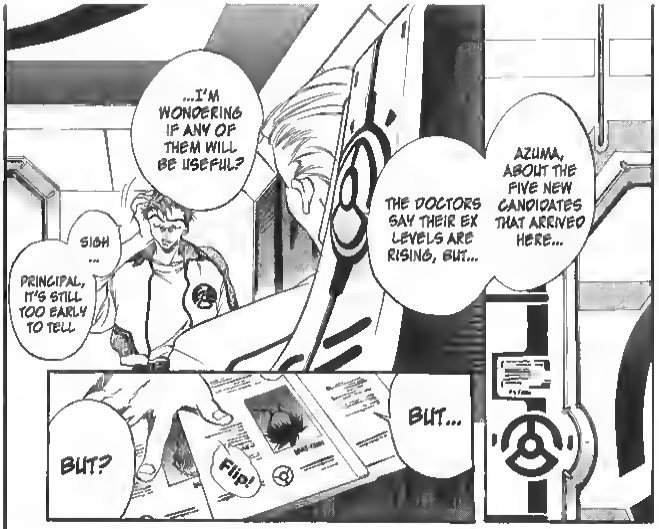
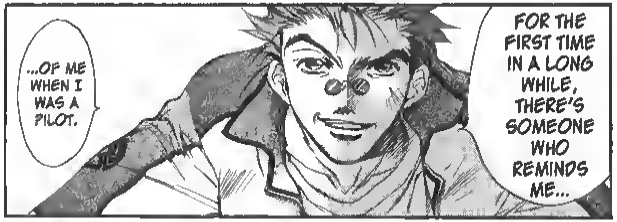
ZERO!
CALM DOWN.
!
SEMPAI, TAKE CARE OF THE DETAILS!
SET FOR A LAND BATTLE! COORDINATES ARE ON TARGET.
YOU WON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH ANTI-GRAVITY
!!
THIS IS A LAND BATTLE...
IT'S GOING TO BE FINE
THE ABILITY TO FEEL THINGS LIKE THAT... IT'S ME AND MY OLDER BROTHER'S EX
.. EVEN THOUGH I WASN'T TOUCHING YOU.
I WAS HIT BY A STRONG KI...
HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?
I FELT IT.

*ZERO HAS A TERRIBLE FEAR OF ANTI GRAVITY




...I'M WONDERING IF ANY OF THEM WILL BE USEFUL?
AZUMA, ABOUT THE FIVE NEW CANDIDATES THAT ARRIVED HERE...
THE DOCTORS SAY THEIR EX LEVELS ARE RISING, BUT...
SIGH...
PRINCIPAL, IT'S STILL TOO EARLY TO TELL.
BUT...
FLIP!
BUT?

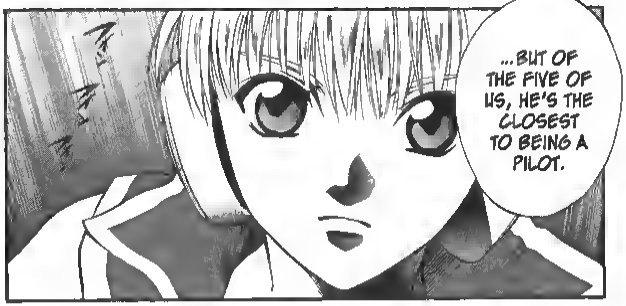

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG WHILE, THERE'S SOMEONE WHO REMINDS ME...
...OF ME WHEN I WAS A PILOT.

HE HAS WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME ONE.
SO YEAH, I'D MAKE HIM A PILOT!
THAT'S WHAT THE GODDESS OPERATOR ACADEMY'S FOR, RIGHT?

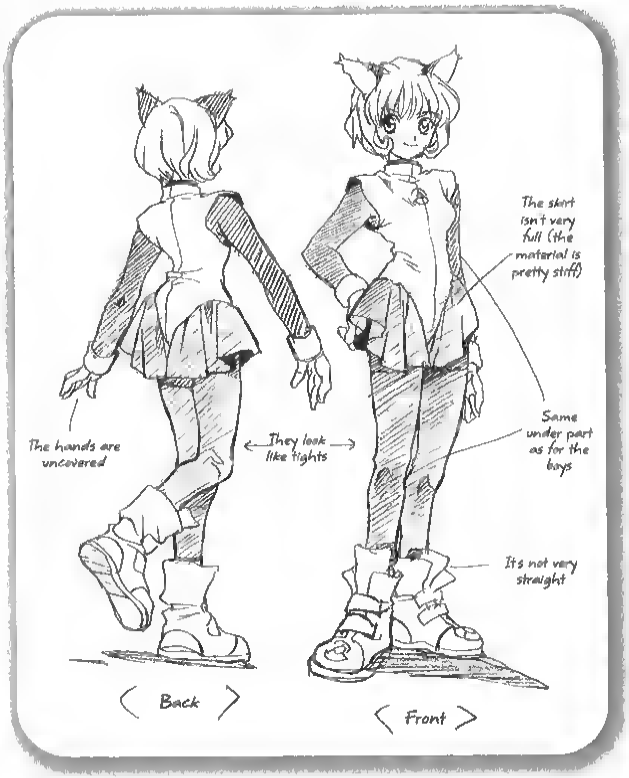
HEY.
CLAY... STAY SHARP!
ARACD? HUH?
WH-WHAT?

...HELL, HE MAY LOOK LIKE A WUSS...
THAT GUY WITH ZERO...
HE'LL READ YOU.

TSK, TSK.
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT HIM FIRST THING.
HUH?


...BUT OF THE FIVE OF US, HE'S THE CLOSEST TO BEING A PILOT.

G.D.A. GIRLS' UNIFORM


The skirt isn't very full (the material is pretty stiff)
The hands are uncovered
They look like tights
Same under part as for the boys
It's not very straight
Back
Front

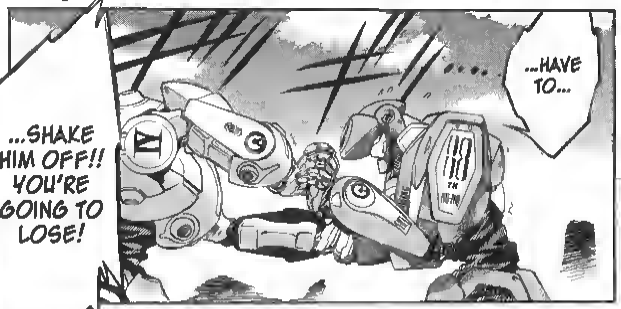
I WANT YOU TO MAKE ALL THE CANDIDATES STRONGER STARTING WITH THE TOP FIVE
THE BALL'S IN YOUR COURT.
THE GISEISHA IS APPEARING MORE AND MORE FREQUENTLY THIS YEAR.
THAT MAY MEAN WE'LL NEED REPLACEMENTS SOONER THAN EXPECTED.
ABOUT REPLACING THEM... IN CASE THINGS DON'T GO WELL
ABOUT THE PILOTS
I, UH, GOT A MESSAGE... FROM THE TOP.
...THERE VERY WELL MAY BE A VACANCY AMONG THE CURRENT CREW.
IT'S ASSUMED THAT BEFORE LONG...

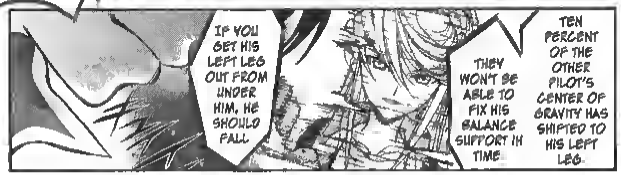
A VACANCY? AMONG THE CURRENT PILOTS...?
FWISH!
NOT GONNA HAPPEN.
ZERO, LISTEN... ARACO IS GOING TO GO AFTER YOU FIRST.
HE'LL TRY TO OVER-POWER YOU...
NOT ONLY DOES AN EX RAMPAGE CAUSE HARM TO THE PILOT'S BODY IT THREATENS HIS LIFE...IT INDICATES THAT THE PILOT IS REACHING HIS
IN ONE BATTLE, IT WENT AS HIGH AS 12,000-15,000. THAT'S MORE THAN THIRTY TIMES THE AVERAGE.
THAT'S RIGHT.
HIS EX LEVEL HAS RISEN TO IMPOSSIBLE LIMITS.
WELL, LET'S MAKE A SHOW OUT OF THIS...
IT'S A KIND OF A GAME.
SINCE THIS ISN'T A REAL BATTLE, WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT RUNNING OUT OF ENERGY.
BUT HE DID WELL.
PEOPLE...
...ARE FAR MORE FRAGILE THAN A Z-M.
FLY

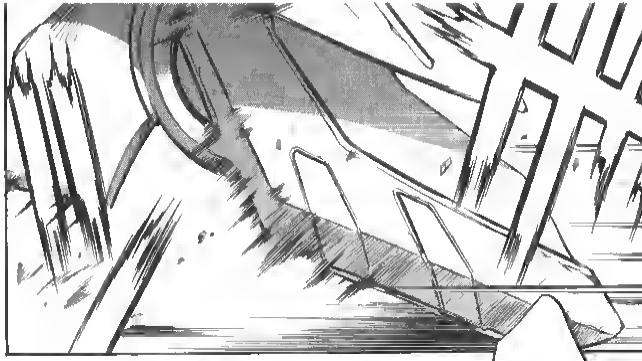
G·O·A

FIRST MATCH... BEGIN!!
CODE 15-4347 IMAGE SETTING COMPLETE.
BATTLE-FIELD SET.

I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!
I'M NOT GOING HEAD-ON BECAUSE I...
Snap!
ZERO!
DON'T GET IN A HEAD-ON FIGHT WITH HIM!!


...SHAKE HIM OFF!! YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE!
...HAVE TO...


IF YOU GET HIS LEFT LEG OUT FROM UNDER HIM, HE SHOULD FALL
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO FIX HIS BALANCE SUPPORT IN TIME
TEN PERCENT OF THE OTHER PILOT'S CENTER OF GRAVITY HAS SHIFTED TO HIS LEFT LEG.



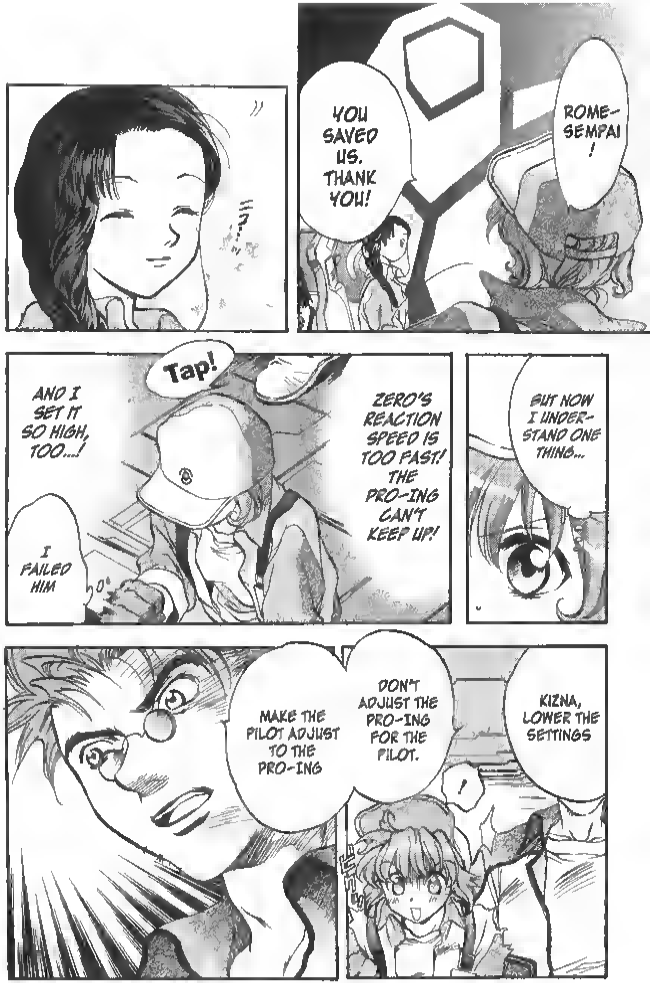
YOU'RE FIRST!!
EIGHTY-EIGHT!!

WHOA!
HE'S FAST...!
?!

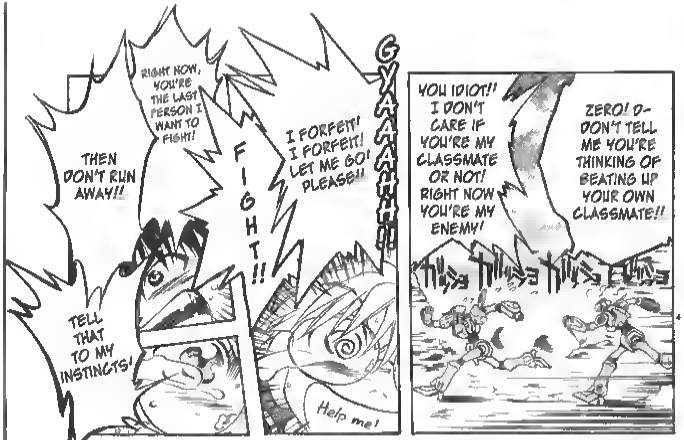
ERTS ?!
TURN ON YOUR LEFT LEG!!
STAY LOW!!
MY LEFT LEG ?!

?!
WHA ...?!
NO! I CAN'T...
...GET BACK UP!
AND ZERO CAN'T USE THAT YET!!
THE PRO-ING'S AUTO-BALANCER CAN'T ADJUST IN TIME
Beep! Beep!
MAN, OU'S REALLY AFTER ZERO!!

MY BALANCE... IT'S BACK?!
PULL
!!
IT WAS ERTS!
ERTS WAS HOLDING ME UP!
MY LEFT LEG!!
HUH...?
IT WON'T MOVE WITH MY REFLEXES!!
This sucks
THE PRO-ING'S TOO SLOW!!
IT'S OKAY, KYOKO! I CAN STILL GET HIM!!
ARACD!!


ROME-SEMPAI!
YOU SAVED US. THANK YOU!
Tap!
AND I SET IT SO HIGH, TOO...!
ZERO'S REACTION SPEED IS TOO FAST! THE PRO-ING CAN'T KEEP UP!
I FAILED HIM
BUT NOW I UNDERSTAND ONE THING...
KIZNA, LOWER THE SETTINGS
DON'T ADJUST THE PRO-ING FOR THE PILOT.
MAKE THE PILOT ADJUST TO THE PRO-ING

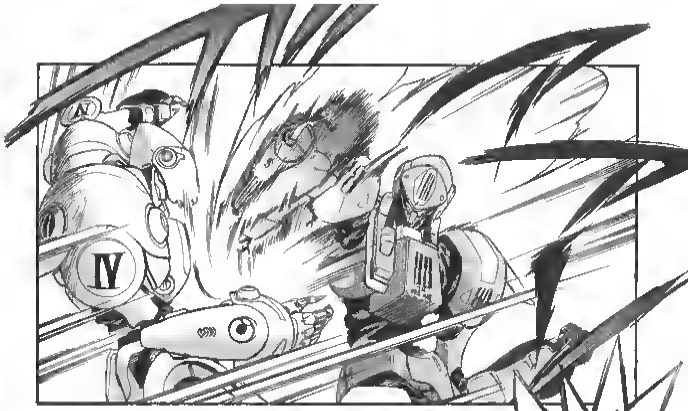
LET'S SEE HOW WELL HE CONTROLS ARMS AND LEGS THAT WON'T AUTOMATICALLY MOVE THE WAY HE DOES.
I WANT TO SEE HOW FAST HE CAN CONTROL THEM WITHOUT RAISING HIS MISS PERCENTAGE.
THAT'S WHAT THIS TRAINING IS FOR.
HE'S...
...STARTING TO SPEED UP...!!


RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE THE LAST PERSON I WANT TO FIGHT!!
THEN DON'T RUN AWAY!!
TELL THAT TO MY INSTINCTS!
FIGHT!!
I FORFEIT! I FORFEIT! LET ME GO! PLEASE!!
GYAAAAHH!!
Help me!
YOU IDIOT!! I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE MY CLASSMATE OR NOT! RIGHT NOW YOU'RE MY ENEMY!
ZERO! D-DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE THINKING OF BEATING UP YOUR OWN CLASSMATE!!

GO AFTER THE STRONGER ONE FIRST!
THE STRONGER ONE!!
C'mon!
ZERO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

GET LOST, BEGINNERS!

THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU GUYS AREN'T IN MY LEAGUE!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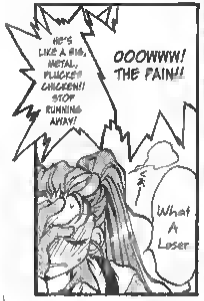
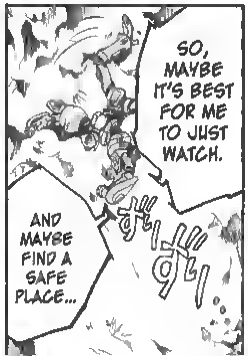
AAAUGH!!
OH, WOW... THIS IS SO INTENSE!!
IT'S EXCITING!! IT'S EXTREME! IT'S DRAMATIC!!
AND FOR SOME REASON I'VE BEEN COMPLETELY LEFT BEHIND!


OOOWWW! THE PAIN!!
He's like a #16, metal, plucked chicken!! Stop running away!
What A Loser

AND...


SO, MAYBE IT'S BEST FOR ME TO JUST WATCH.
AND MAYBE FIND A SAFE PLACE...

ZERO!!
THIS'LL BE GAME OVER FOR S--!
GAME UP!
YES!! HE WAS CHASED INTO THE OUT-FIELD!
ARACO !! BEHIND YOU!!
!!

Thoom!
HE DODGED ?!
Huh
CLAK!!
DAMN !!
.....!!

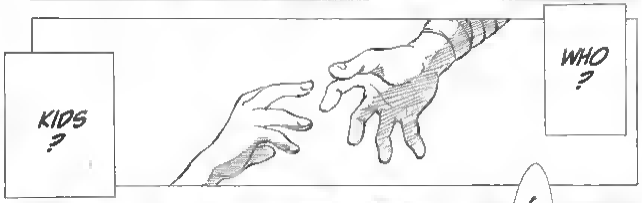
I'M FALLING!!
UWAAAAHHH!!
REPLACING SCANNERS. OUTPUT TWENTY, THIRTY...
UNLOCKING THE PARTS ALONG THE SPINE.... DONE!!
Tap!
Tap!
SENDING REMAINING ENERGY TO THE BOOSTERS!
YOU'RE NOT FALLING!!
ZERO!!
IN SPACE, THERE'S NO UP OR DOWN!

THE SCANNER WAS CUT OFF IN TIME. THE OTHER PILOT WASN'T HARMED
ARACO'S UNIT HAS STOPPED FUNCTIONING
UNDERSTOOD
I HATE LOSING LIKE THIS!!
!!
*BY TRASHING OFF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, THE MATCH CAN BE SETTLED IN A SECOND. BUT IF THE OTHER PILOT ISN'T VERY SKILLED, IT CAN BE A VERY DANGEROUS METHOD.
.....
WELL, ONE OF THEM'S GOT A FEAR OF ANTI-GRAVITY HE WON'T LAST LONG.
THE NEWBIES ARE BOTH OUTSIDE, HUH...?
NO...
NOT YET!!

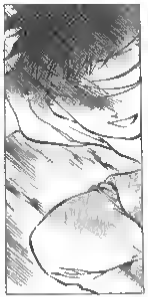
YOU CAN CLIMB UP HERE, TOO.
OR MAYBE YOU'RE TOO SCARED?

HEY...!
I SAID IT'S DANGEROUS!

I-I'M NOT SCARED.


KIDS ?
WHO ?

AH!



CROOOW!

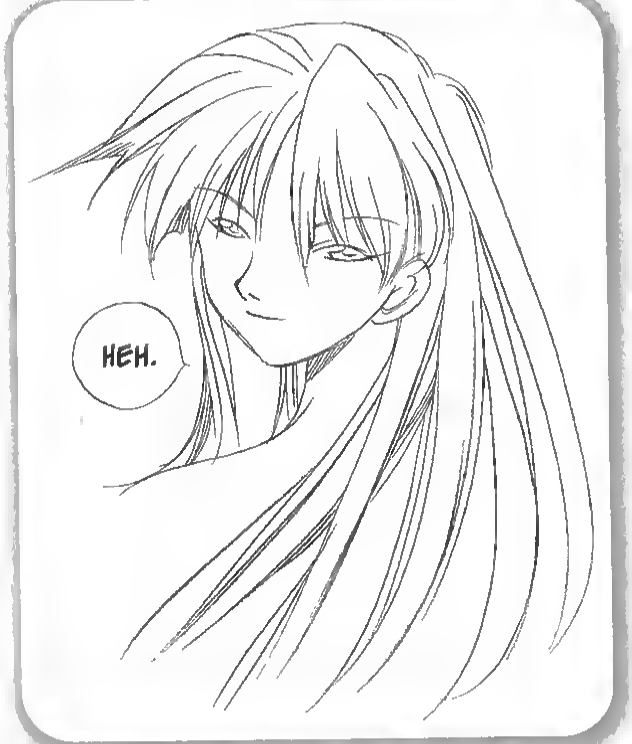
ZERO!!

IT'S MY FAULT!
I DIDN'T HAVE THE POWER TO HEAL HER THEN!!
IT'S MY FAULT!
IT'S MY FAULT!
UHHH...
AAAAAAAATAA-AHH!?

KIZNA...!!

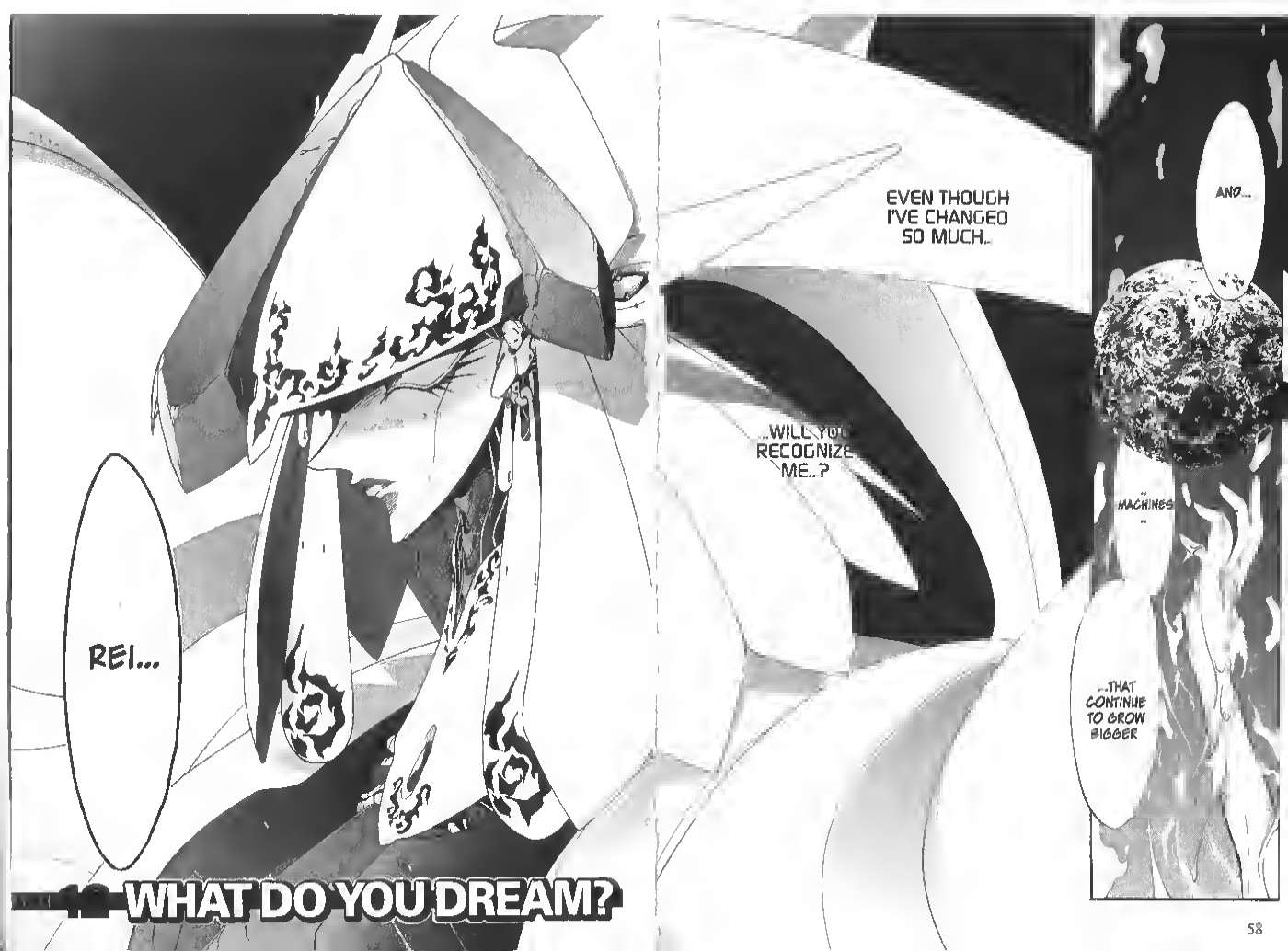
I'M FINE !!
ZERO!!
FLY !!
I WON'T LET YOU LOSE LIKE THIS!
One more second... switching off.....
FLY !!
FLY, ZERO!!

?!
CLAY IS HAVING AN EX REACTION ?!
Tak!
HIS MEMORY'S ABILITY IS RISING
THESE NUMBERS ARE INCREDIBLE!!
Pilots, prepare for the scanners to power down!
Raising the shock-absorbing shield!
Four seconds until they reach outfield!!


HEH.

WHAT DO YOU DREAM?
THE LAST PLANET.....
A PLANET.....
OUR FINAL PARADISE. THE PARADISE WE LOST.

GOA



WHAT DO YOU DREAM?

I'M CUTTING OFF YOUR SCANNER!
NUMBER EIGHTY-NINE, RETIRE!!
BUT I SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE THESE THINGS AT ALL! HOW AM I SEEING THEM SO CLEARLY?!
HE'S SMILING ?!

UNGH!
PASSING THROUGH THE ANTI-SHOCK SHIELD...!
!!

FLY!!
FLY, ZERO!!

I CAN SEE...!
IS THAT ZERO IN HIS PRO-ING ...?!
ZERO...?!

Zeio! Number Eighty-Eight!!
Quickly leave the outfield.
In ten secs. he could be back in!!
I-I'M SORRY!! I'M SORRY!!
I'm sorry, all of you!
YOU IDIOT!
YOU THINK THAT WOULD KILL YOU, MORON?!
ALL YOU DID WAS DRAG HIM DOWN!
NO WAY...
HE ACTUALLY FLEW?
SO YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS!!
I HAVEN'T DONE A SINGLE ILLEGAL THING TO HELP HIM.
USING THE BOOSTERS ISN'T AGAINST THE RULES
IT'S WITHIN THE ALLOTTED AMOUNT OF ENERGY!!
KIZNA.

※ NOT ABLE NOT THE RULES
BUT USING THE BOOSTERS TAKES UP ALMOST
ALL THE ENERGY ALLOTTED BY THE RULES
SO IT'S USUALLY NOT DONE

E... ERTS !!
ZERO !!
DIDN'T ARACO...
ZERO...?!
STOP ME!!
IT.. WON'T STOP
THAT DOESN'T MATTER ...!
OW!
GAH!
GYAAAAH...

Hgggg...
Bzzt! Brrk!
My eyes are spinning
I HAVE TO GET HIM TO OVERCOME HIS WEAKNESS...
...OR HE'LL NEVER BE A PILOT!!
NUMBER EIGHTY-EIGHT HAS REENTERED THE BATTLE-FIELD!!
WAAAAH!!

SELF-DESTRUCT?!
THE...THE MATCH IS OVER...
.....
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カラン

How long are you going to keep laughing?
SHUT UP, SEMPAI!!
SORRY..
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT! FLY ALL THE WAY TO OUTER SPACE!
WHAT?!
HEE-HEE!
I WAS JUST THINKING OF YOU, LUNKHEAD!!
WHAT ABOUT ME?! ARE YOU HAPPY I FLEW THAT HIGH?!
NO.
DOES HE LAUGH LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME?
Darling
...BUT I CAN'T C-SION!
AH, SHIN!
Can't take it!
...BUT TO SEE THE PRO-ING STICKING OUT OF THAT ROCK LIKE THAT...
THE MATCH WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW!
YES, SIR.
COME UP HERE!!
ERTS !!
THIS...IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN ERTS-SAN LAUGH SO MUCH...

Kizna
.....
AAAAHH
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!!
It's not my fault!
IF I'D TOLD YOU AHEAD OF TIME, YOU'D RELAX AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN POINTLESS!!
HEY !!
YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME AHEAD OF TIME THAT I HAD BOOSTERS !!

THAT WAS HIS NATIVE LANGUAGE.
WHAT WAS NUMBER EIGHTY-EIGHT...
...SAYING BACK THERE...?
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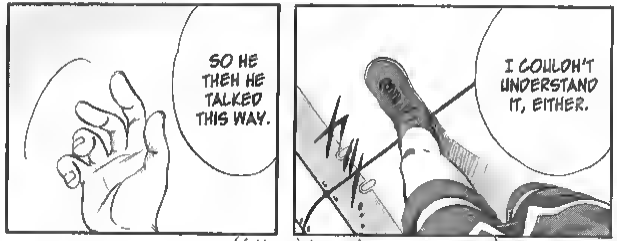
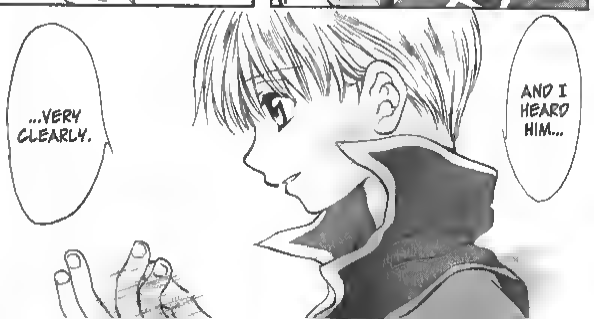

SO HE THEN HE TALKED THIS WAY.
I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT, EITHER.


...VERY CLEARLY.
AND I HEARD HIM...

HUH?!
WELL...
ZERO, I'LL SEE YOU THEN.

...AS TO WHETHER I LIVE OR DIE!
AND I DON'T EVER WANT TO RELY ON OTHERS--
...NOT SCARED OF FIGHTING.
I'M...

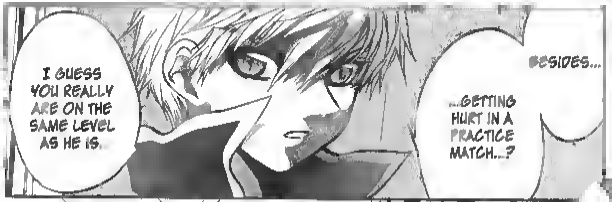
ZERO !!
LET IT GO!! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
YOU LOUSY...!

...WAS THAT GIRL.
IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE CAUSE OF YOUR SELF-DESTRUCTION
COME TO THINK OF IT.

SHUT UP!!
...AND THEN NOT TELLING THE INSTRUC—
I MEAN, TUNING UP A PRO-ING WITHOUT PERMISSION...
GOA

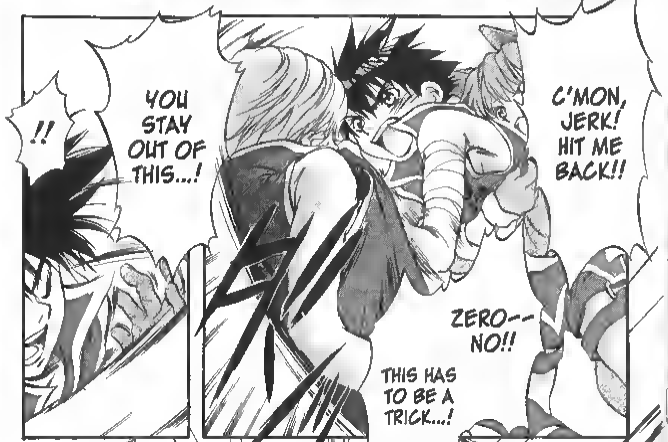
YOU DON'T GET ANY POINTS FOR SELF-DESTRUCTING..
!
WHAT A MISERABLY PATHETIC BATTLE.

88!
GET UP HERE ALREADY!
YES SIR.


I GUESS YOU REALLY ARE ON THE SAME LEVEL AS HE IS.
BESIDES...
...GETTING HURT IN A PRACTICE MATCH...?

THE INFIRMARY.
WHERE'S YAMAGI?!
HE...?
YOU WHAT HAPPENED IN YOUR MATCH WITH YAMAGI?!

HE'S NOT FIGHTING ?!
?!


!!
YOU STAY OUT OF THIS...!
C'MON, JERK! HIT ME BACK!!
ZERO-- NO!!
THIS HAS TO BE A TRICK...!

KIZNA-SAN!!

ZERO!!
ZERO, DON'T !!
NOOO!
IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT SO MUCH, THEN BRING IT ON!
HEH...

IKHNV!!
DON'T GO WITH HER!! SHE CAN GO BY HERSELF !!
YES SIR..
Ow ow ow!
ALL RIGHT, FINE. EIGHTY-EIGHT, COME WITH ME!!
KIZNA!! YOU GO TO THE INFIRMARY!
PLEASE HELP NIM.
IKHNV
IT WASN'T ZERO'S FAULT.
I-I'LL BE OKAY.
KIZNA-SAN...
KIZNA-SA...!
I KNOW YOU CANDIDATES ARE SPECIAL.
ALL RIGHT, EIGHTY-EIGHT.

WHAT THE BLUE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
KIZNA-SAN!!
OH.
OWWW...
KIZNA-SAN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
WHO THREW THE FIRST PUNCH?!
I KEEP TELLING YOU NOT TO FIGHT!
Yeah
UHM...I GUESS... IT WAS ME.

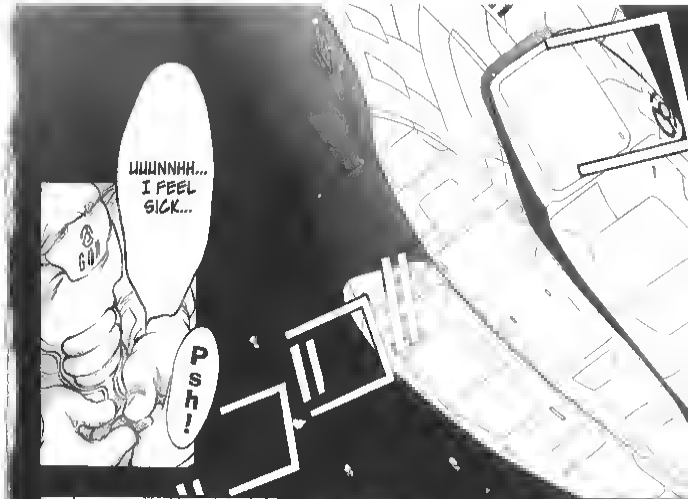
SO, ON TO YOUR PUNISHMENT...
TOMORROW YOU HAVE ONE DAY'S DETENTION AND G.O.A. CLEANUP!!
DON'T MISS IT.
WHY ME...?
AND AFTER I GOT TO BE PAIRED UP WITH GIRLS AND EVERYTHING...
OH?
WHAT IS IT?
I...I NEED TO TALK TO YOU..
UM...
SIR...

I WASN'T DOING ANYTHING WRONG
YOU'RE HERE, SUPPRESSING WHATEVER EX YOU HAVE, BECAUSE YOU WANT TO BE A PILOT, RIGHT?!
WHY DO YOU THINK WE HAVE AN EX NEUTRALIZATION SYSTEM HERE IN G.O.A.?
G.O.A
I'M TELLING YOU IT'S DANGEROUS!!
WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT WHETHER YOU WERE RIGHT OR WRONG!!
EVEN BY THE PERSON WITH THE EX!! GOT IT, EIGHTY-EIGHT?!
RAMPAGING EX CAN'T BE RESTRAINED
..YOUR EMOTIONS GET WORKED UP AND YOUR EX INCREASES!! AND WHAT'S WORSE? OUR CRAPPY SYSTEM CAN'T SUPPRESS IT!
WHEN THERE'S ANGER BETWEEN PEOPLE LIKE YOU..
...WERE KILLED BY EX.
—WHERE BOTH PARTIES.
THERE HAVE BEEN CASES...

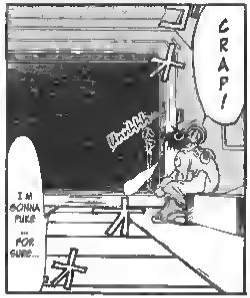
SO YOU HAVE DETENTION TOMORROW.
YOU CAN'T PRACTICE BECAUSE OF THAT STUPID FIGHT.
SO?

LOOK, YOU'RE GOING TO BE A PILOT, RIGHT?
YOU ARE SO SHORT-TEMPERED!
MAYBE YOU SHOULD REMEMBER TO THINK FIRST!

I'M GOING TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE THE WHITE INGRID.
UH... YEAH.


UWUNNHH... I FEEL SICK...
Psh!

GOD, I WANNA RUN AWAY, BUT...
...SOMEHOW, THIS MISERABLE MASKING LETS THEM WATCH ME


CRAP!
I'M GONNA PUKE ... FOR SURE...

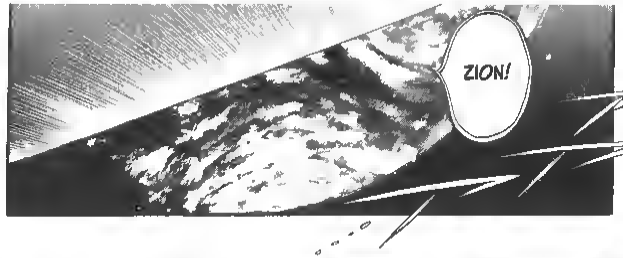
G.O.D. CLEANUP DOESN'T MEAN JUST THE INSIDE...
HE MEANS THE OUTSIDE, TOO. FRIGGIN' GUY... I HATE HIM!

ZERO...
...YOU KNOW I'VE...
...ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A PILOT, TOO.
YOU?
YEAH...
BUT, YOU KNOW...GIRLS CAN'T BE PILOTS.
I HATE IT, BUT MY BODY'S NOT MADE FOR FIGHTING.
WE DON'T HAVE ANY EX.
WHICH MAKES THE FACT THAT TEELA IS THE TOP PILOT THAT MORE AMAZING!
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S A GIRL, SOMEHOW SHE'S A PILOT!!
THE PILOT OF THE WHITE INGRID..
...IS NAMED TEELA?!

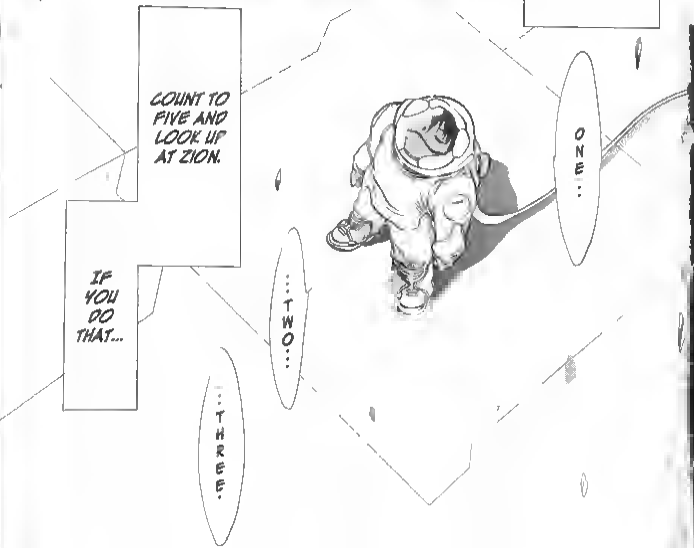
...YOU SAID YOU'RE DEFINITELY GOING TO BE A PILOT, AND THAT MADE ME HAPPY!!
SO, LIKE I WAS SAYING...
OOOHHH!! SHE'S NAMED TEELA!!
Teela! Teela!
Hold on. You didn't know?
YEAH...
THAT'S ALL!
BUT DON'T EVER GO CRAZY LIKE THAT AGAIN!!
KIZNA...
WHAT?!
!

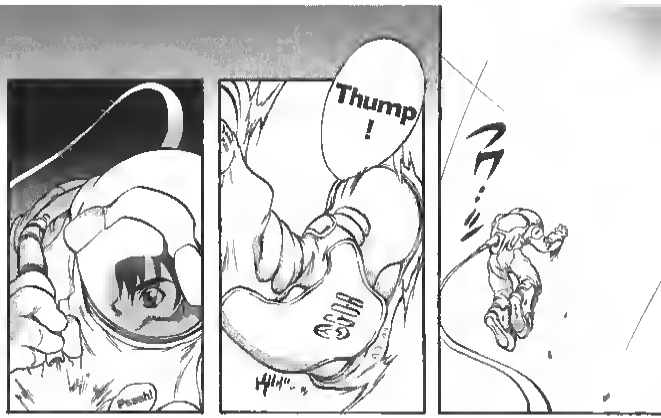
OH YEAH!! ZERO!!
WHEN YOU'RE IN SPACE, COUNT TO FIVE AND LOOK UP AT ZION!
IF YOU DO THAT...
...YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FLY WHENEVER YOU WANT!!

Tap!
Tap!
WHY DON'T YOU HIT ME?
I really hit you hard
IT HURTS, HUH?
I'M SORRY.
Foomp!
As a man!! Are you listening?!
BUT IF THERE'S A SCAR, YOU HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY!!
I'LL BE FINE.
Mmm...


ZION!

WHEN YOU'RE IN SPACE...


COUNT TO FIVE AND LOOK UP AT ZION.
IF YOU DO THAT...
...THREE.
...TWO...
ONE...


Push!
Thump!

UHHHHH...
I'M GONNA BE SICK THIS TIME...
CRUD!
I KEEP WORKING AND WORKING AND THERE'S NO END...
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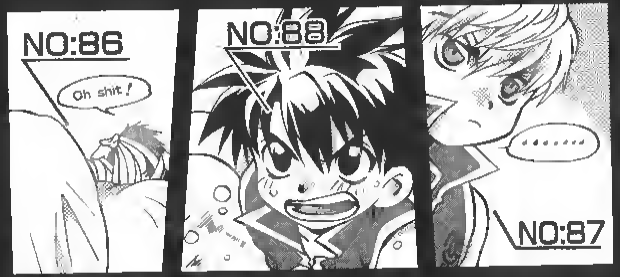
They're very good friends
White Tights

I FORGOT EVERYTHING. MY FEAR OF ANTI-GRAVITY, EVEN MYSELF.
JUST THEN, I LOOKED UP AT THE PLANET AND I REALLY WAS FLYING.
FOUR
FIVE
ALL I THOUGHT OF WAS THE WHITE GODDESS. I SAW THAT



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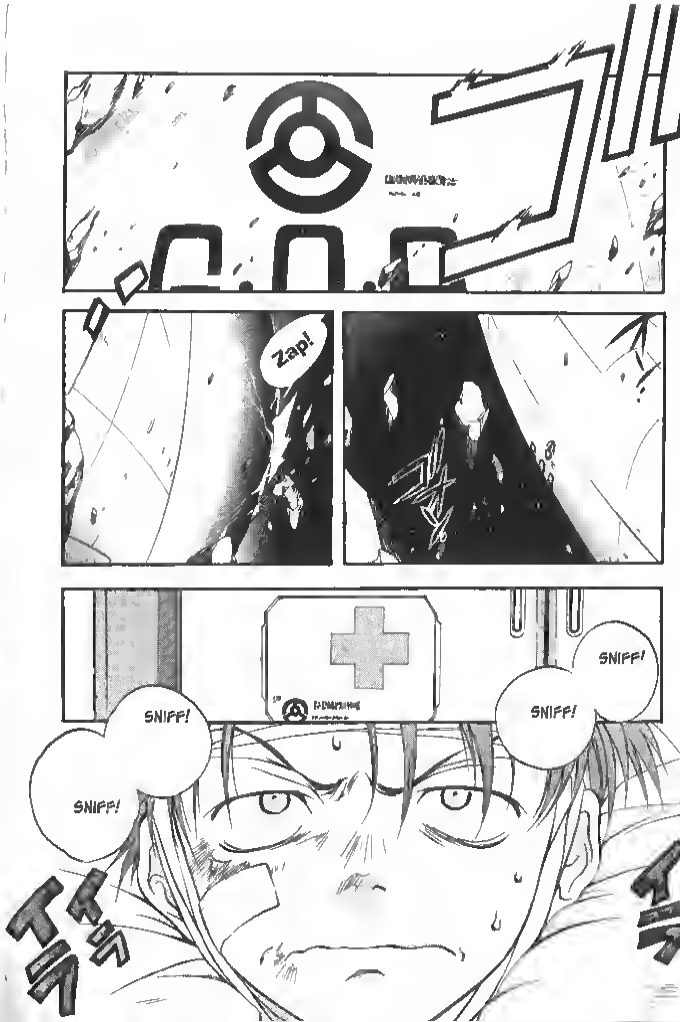
G·O·A

Sniff!
BUT...
Sniff!
HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA KEEP CRYING LIKE THAT?! IT'S DEPRESSING !!
DAAAAAAAAH!
BU... BUT...!
I'M NOT GONNA DIE!
As long as YOU don't kill me!!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD...!


Zap!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!

AAAAAHH!!
I HATE HIM. HE'S HORRIBLE.
SUPPORT WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME!! THE DAMAGE IS FROM ONE TO TWELVE! HE'S IN DANGER!!
STOP THE TRAINING!! EIGHTY-SEVEN!! DON'T DO ANY-THING...!!

ROOSE!! IT'S TIME FOR PRACTICE, ISN'T IT? GO!
BUT...
YAMAGI-KUN
I'M NOT GOING !!
YOU BEING HERE IS JUST DEPRESSING !!
Get out!
BUT I DON'T WANT TO GO...
.....
HUH?
...EVEN THOUGH WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS.
LOOK WHAT HE DID TO YOU...
AND HIEAD-KUN IS TERRIBLE ...
THIS... ISN'T A SCHOOL.

STOP IT! IT'S OVER...
!!
WHAT... IS THIS GUY?!
?!
YOU'RE GOING...
...TO DRAG HIM DOWN!!
YOU'RE IN THE WAY!!

EIGHTY-SEVEN!! FORCE HIM TO STOP! CUT EIGHTY-SIX'S SCANNER!!
Y-YES SIR...!
REPAIRER EIGHTY-SEVEN!! DO IT NOW!!
INSTRUCTOR!
I'M CUTTING OFF ONE'S POWER FROM THE OUTSIDE.
ONE=FORCE
TWO, NOW!
HURRY!
TWO=SURE
AAAAAAH!!
EIGHTY-SIX'S SCANNER HAS BEEN CUT!
YES..!
ST STOP-PING.. STOP-PING

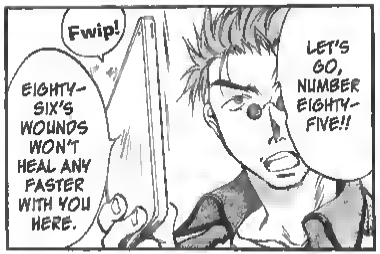
HURRY! GET HIM TO THE INFIRMARY!!
EIGHTY-SIX HAS LOST A LOT OF BLOOD!!
I-I CAN'T... SEE...
DID I LOSE...
...TO HIM?

DO ANYTHING ELSE AND HE'LL DIE!!
HE'S ALREADY DOWN!!
YOUR POINT?
ALL POWER CUT! THE SCANNERS ARE OFF!!
EIGHTY-SEVEN'S PRO-ING HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN!!

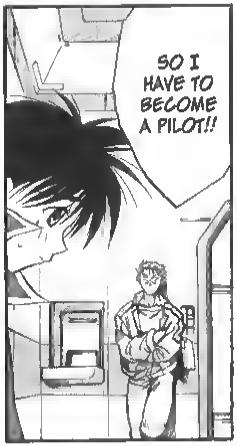
LOOK, THESE THINGS HAPPEN !!
THAT'S WHAT REALLY PISSES ME OFF!!
YOU KNOW, THIS WHOLE TIME ALL YOU'VE BEEN DOING IS CRYING.
THAT WAS MEAN, YAMAGI-KUN
There there
...GETTING HURT... EVEN DYING...
IN THAT CASE...
BUT WE'RE GOING TO BE GOODESS PILOTS, RIGHT?!
IT'S NO ONE ELSE'S FAULT!!
WHATEVER HAPPENS IS MY OWN RESPONSIBILITY !

I...
I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS ANYMORE, YAMAGI...
WHAT...
WHOMP!
IT'S OKAY!! I CAN'T REACH YOU OVER THERE!!
WHY?
HEY, ROOSE. COME 'ERE.
!!
OOOOO OOWOW OWOW OWOW OWOW OWW WWW WWWW !!
HE SHOULDN'T MOVE
HE SEEMS WELL.

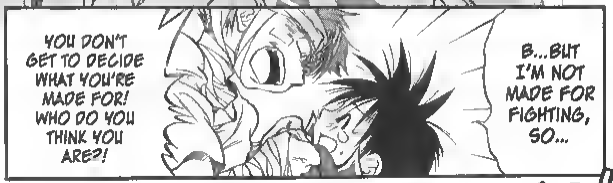
I...CAN'T LOSE AGAIN.
MY COLONY IS ALREADY CLOSED DOWN.
I DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO GO HOME TO!!

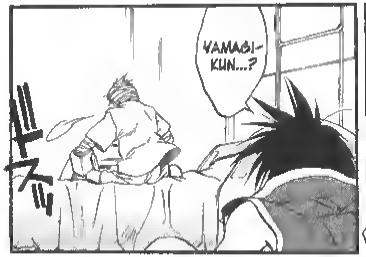

Fwip!
EIGHTY-SIX'S WOUNDS WON'T HEAL ANY FASTER WITH YOU HERE.
LET'S GO, NUMBER EIGHTY-FIVE!!

YOU'RE WITH ERTS TODAY.
When did you ?!
I-IN-STRUCTOR


SO I HAVE TO BECOME A PILOT!!

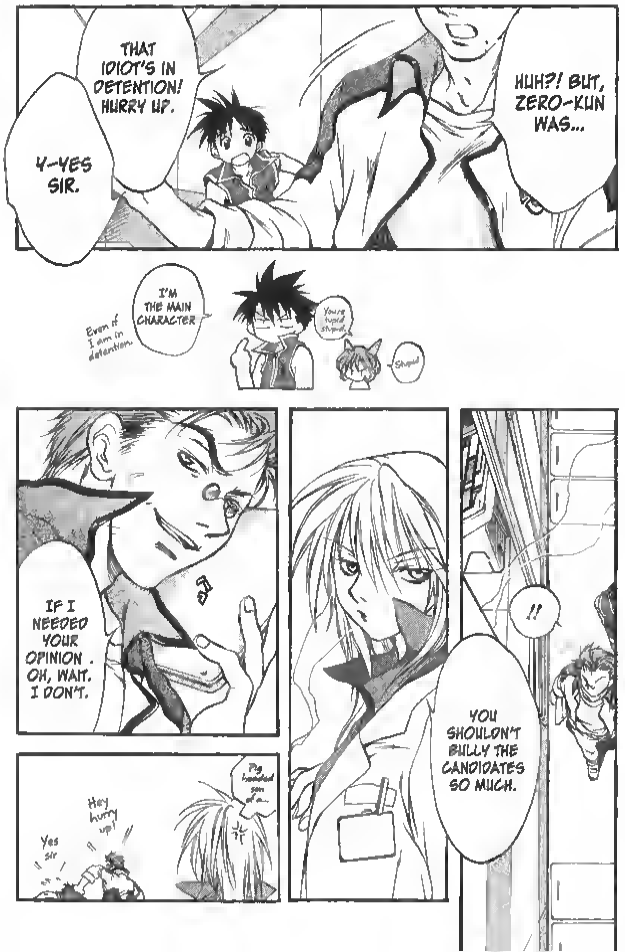
DON'T THINK SO.
MAYBE TO PLAY?!
WHAT DID YOU COME HERE TO DO?! TELL ME!!
SO, YEAH, THESE THINGS HAPPEN!!


YOU DON'T GET TO DECIDE WHAT YOU'RE MADE FOR! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
B...BUT I'M NOT MADE FOR FIGHTING, SO...


YAMAGI-KUN...?

AH!

IT ALREADY HURTS PLENTY !!
OH, THIS WILL HURT JUST A LITTLE
Shot
OHHHHHH!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE MOVING WITHOUT THINK-ING..
OWWWWW!
OWWWWW!
OWWWWW!
OW!
DON'T. DANCE.
Just hold still
IF I DANCE OVER HERE, MAYBE IT'LL DISTRACT YOU FROM THE PAIN
NEEDLES AWAY.
ROGER. ♡
GYAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHH!!! MY CURSE!!
OH, KUSHIDA-SAN YOU'RE HURTING BECAUSE WE TOLD YOU TO REST AND YOU DIDN'T LISTEN.
RIGHT? DOCTOR?


THAT IDIOT'S IN DETENTION! HURRY UP.
Y-YES SIR.
HUH?! BUT, ZERO-KUN WAS...
Even if I am in detention.
I'M THE MAIN CHARACTER
Young master, Ah-mad
Ghoul
IF I NEEDED YOUR OPINION. OH, WAIT. I DON'T.
Hey hurry up!
Yes sir
Pig headed son of a...
YOU SHOULDN'T BULLY THE CANDIDATES SO MUCH.
!!

ANYWAY, LOOK THERE!
UH..
IF YOU'RE TRYING YOUR HARDEST, THEN THAT'S ALL YOU CAN DO, RIGHT? STOP OVER-ANALYZING AND JUST GO FOR IT!
ROOSE-KUN, ARE YOU ALWAYS SO GRIM?
IN THERE, IT'S A BATTLEFIELD!
SEE?!
'KAY?
SO KNOCK OFF ALL THAT STINKIN' THINKIN'!
I THINK THAT ANYONE WHO GOES IN THERE OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL CAN'T BE A COWARD
WHAT?
UM...AM I...
WRECKA-CHAN?
I DON'T KNOW IF I WANT TO BE A PILOT ANYMORE.
I MEAN, I DO TRY MY HARDEST. I ALWAYS TRY MY HARDEST.
..AM I..
..A COWARD ..?
AND WHEN I THINK I MIGHT BE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S LIKE THIS..
THEN, WHEN I KNOW IT'S NOT WORKING, IT GETS EVEN WORSE.
BUT, NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, THINGS NEVER WORK OUT.
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..AND I CAN'T MOVE
...THAT'S WHEN I GET SCARED...

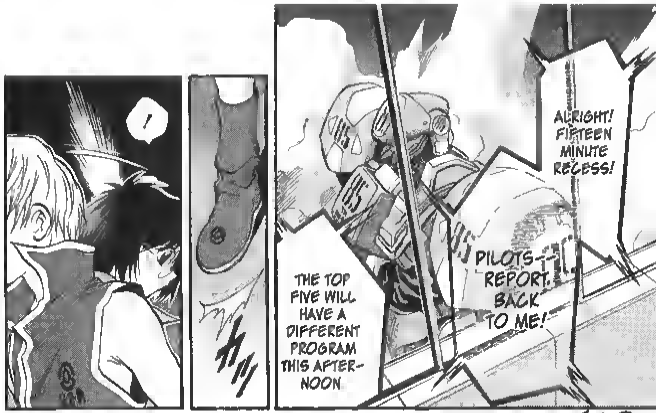
LOOK OUT!!
WAWAH!
WAH!
!

YEAH. YOU'RE RIGHT. I'M--
NO MATTER HOW BAD IT LOOKS,
I'M GONNA TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN!
SO, ONE THING AT A TIME
...IF I REALLY CAN BE A PILOT!!
AND MAYBE ONE DAY
...I WILL HONESTLY KNOW...

I KNOW I BELONG HERE.
NO... IT'S FINE.
Your boredom aside.
I'm bored.
THEN MAYBE YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME, HUH?!
AND WHERE WE'RE GOING.
LIKE HOW WE'RE CHANGING.
BEING HERE, I'M ABLE TO FIGURE A LOT OF THINGS OUT.
THIS IS, YOU KNOW, ALL VERY INTERESTING.
IT'S LIKE MY MEMORY'S BECOME A HISTORY
SOMEONE HAS TO KEEP WATCHING OVER THEM, WITHOUT TURNING AWAY.

WH...
WHOA...!!
HE'S REALLY WORKING HARD.
AND I WAS OUT RIGHT AWAY.
YE... YES SIR!
EIGHTY-FIVE!! MOVE IT!! DON'T ZONE OUT!

NO.
YES. SO CAN'T YOU STOP HIS PUNISHMENT?
WHATEVER THE CAUSE, HE DID THROW THE FIRST PUNCH.
AS A RESULT, IT WENT EXACTLY AS HIEAD EXPECTED.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT METHODS ARE USED TO BECOME A PILOT.
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG.
THE MATCH IS OVER!
BUT SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT!
NUMBER EIGHTY-SEVEN..
HIEAD GNER
HE, TOO, NEEDS SPECIAL ATTENTION.
YES, SIR.
SO, PUNISHING ONLY ZERO ISN'T FAIR, RIGHT?
HIEAD WAS JUST PLAYING OFF ZERO'S STUPIDITY.
WHAT?
HIEAD PROVOKED ZERO?!


ALRIGHT! FIFTEEN MINUTE RECESS!
PILOTS REPORT BACK TO ME!
THE TOP FIVE WILL HAVE A DIFFERENT PROGRAM THIS AFTERNOON
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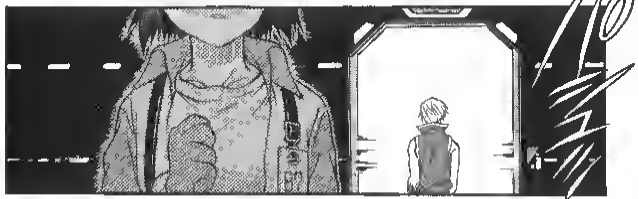

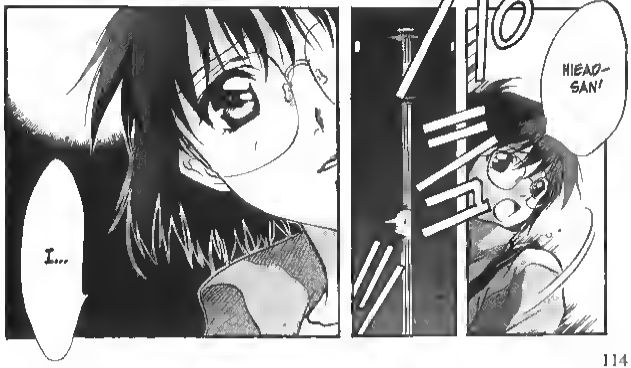
I...
HIEAO-SAN!

T-THIS... IS THE NINETY-FIFTH LAP
HOW MANY MORE LAPS TO GO...?
UMM, LET'S SEE... SIX.
Pant!
ZERO..
...YOUR PACE IS DROPPING.
Pant!

GAAAHHH!
SIX... MORE... LAPS? UNHHH..
YOU STILL HAVE QUITE A WAYS TO GO...

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.....!

BUT IF THERE ARE ANY MORE INCIDENTS OF YOU BEING VIOLENT, YOU'LL LOSE A LOT OF POINTS.
IF YOU WANT TO HIT ME, HIT ME.
AH!
AND JUST WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH THAT HAND, MISTER?
SEVEN!
OKAY..SIX MORE LAPS, RIGHT?
!!
!
...
"I'M LEAVING IT ALL TO YOU, KIZNA."
"MAKE SURE HE GETS WHAT HE NEEDS."
DIRECT QUOTE.
YEAH, BECAUSE I RAISED IT.
THE NUMBER OF LAPS WENT UP! I'M SURE OF IT!!
WAIT A SECOND!
SO WHAT DID HE TELL YOU?! TO KILL ME?!
BECAUSE I'M DOING WHAT THE INSTRUCTOR TOLD ME!
KIZNA-AAA!! WHY?!
OH?
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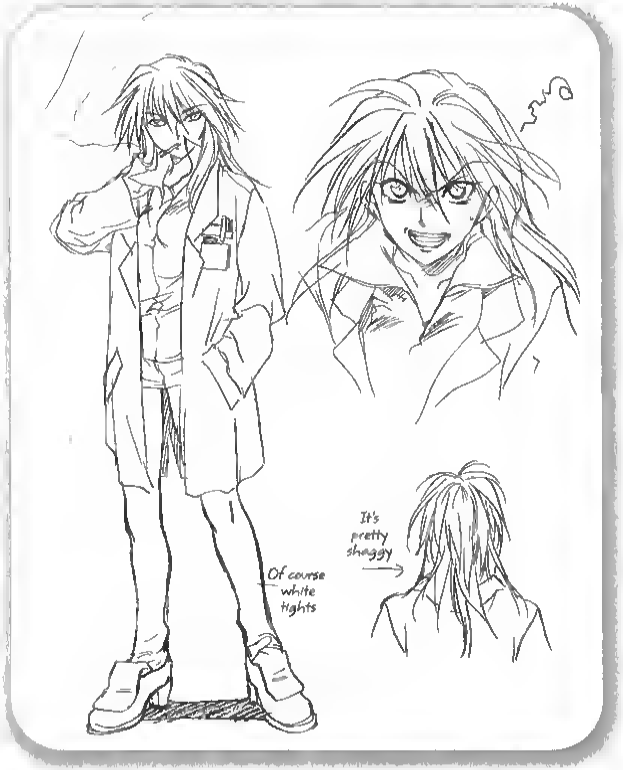
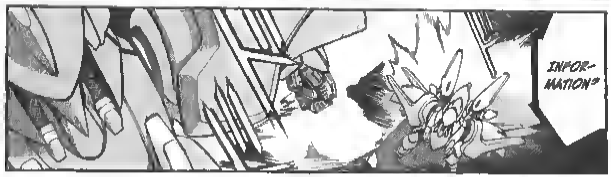
WOMEN...?
...AND I DON'T HIT WOMEN...ON PURPOSE!!
AND...
Beep!
TSK. TRYING TO LOOK COOL

BUT EIGHT IS GOOD, TOO.
SEVEN LAPS!
SHUT UP!!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE LEARNED TO DEAL A LITTLE MORE.
I WON'T RUN MORE THAN EIGHT LAPS!
I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE DETOURS!!
AND TODAY I LOST MY CHANCE TO PRACTICE WITH ERTS!
I WANT TO MAKE PILOT AS FAST AS POSSIBLE!

IN LIFE, IN DEATH

DR. RILL CROFORD





...ERTS-SAN WON'T BE ABLE TO SPEND TIME LIKE THIS FOR MUCH LONGER.
YOU KNOW -
ZERO, FOR NOW HEAD TOWARDS ZION
PROBABLY.
INFOR-MATION?
IS THAT YOUR EX, TOO, ERTS?
ZION.
PILOTS USUALLY FIGHT WITH THEIR BACKS TO ZION.
I FINALLY SAW IT.
SAW WHAT ?

G·O·A

IF YOU LOOK UP AT THAT PLANET, YOU CAN FLY...
...RIGHT?
HUH!
THAT'S RIGHT.
IT LOOKS LIKE G.O.A.'S SYSTEMS CAN'T SUPPRESS IT ANYMORE.
MY EX...

THOSE CREATURES ARE FROM OUTER SPACE.
GISEISHA..
...IS IT?
JUST LIKE YOU.
THEY'RE CREATING THINGS BEYOND OUR COMPREHENSION.
CROW!
UH...!
TO THE CREATOR.
THAT'S RIGHT.
THIS BATTLE IS ONLY GOING TO BECOME MORE AND MORE SEVERE.
HOWEVER, THEY DO HAVE THE ABILITY TO LEARN.
THE BATTLE DATA ALL POINTS TO THE SAME THING.
THE GISEISHA... THE CREATURES WE'VE CONSIGNED TO OBLIVION. WE COULD SAY THAT WHILE THEY HAVE VARIOUS SHAPES AND ABILITIES...
...THEIR INDIVIDUAL INTELLIGENCES ARE EXTREMELY LOW.

WHATEVER IT IS THAT ATTACHED ITSELF TO MANKIND'S SURVIVAL.
IF ONE THING WEAKENS, SOMETHING ELSE COMPENSATES FOR IT.
IT'S VERY WELL MADE, YOU KNOW.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
SO MUCH THAT YOU WOULD FALSIFY THE TRUTH ABOUT THAT PLANET.
AND YOU WISH FOR EVEN THAT.

WILL YOU LET ME SEE HIM?
GAR'S IN THERE, ISN'T HE, EEVA LEENA...?
!!
PLEASE...
I NEED TO TALK TO HIM
GAREAS!
SO, IT REALLY IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO GET IN ANOTHER INGRID?

IT'S ALL RIGHT, CROW.
THAT'S...
...WHAT I WANT.

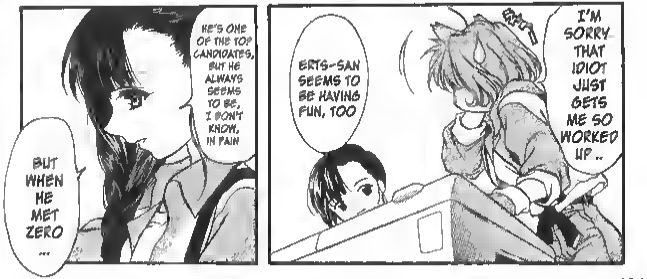
WHOA!
HE'S READING ME TWO, THREE STEPS AHEAD!!
YOU'RE KIDDING ME! THIS WON'T WORK EITHER!!
WHEN WE WERE PARTNERS, I DIDN'T REALIZE...
...BUT IN A BATTLE, THERE'S NO ONE WHO...
I KNEW IT
HE PICKS UP ON FIGHTING TECHNIQUES INSTINCTIVELY
AND AT SUCH AN AMAZING SPEED...!!
...CHEATS MORE THAN YOU!!

HIEAD-SAN!
WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT PERMIS-SION...
HIEAD-SAN!
PLEASE, WAIT!
WHAT?!
SO GET PERMISSION.
WELL? HURRY ALONG.
THIS IS INDEPENDENT TRAINING

THERE!!
HE'S COMING FROM THE LEFT!
THAT'S IT, STRAIGHT AHEAD!
WELL, I THOUGHT HE MIGHT CHANGE
!!

ZERO!!
YOU AND ERTS'S GUARVIL SETTINGS ARE THE SAME!
SO THE ONLY THING INFERIOR IS YOUR SKILL AS A PILOT!
I KNOW THAT, TOO!!
STOP INTERRUPTING ON THE MONITORS! I CAN'T CONCENTRATE!!
WHAT?!
WELL, OUN!!

GRRR!
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?!
I'M TELLING YOU I WON'T LOSE!!


HE'S ONE OF THE TOP CANDIDATES, BUT HE ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE, I DON'T KNOW, IN PAIN
BUT WHEN HE MET ZERO ...
ERTS-SAN SEEMS TO BE HAVING FUN, TOO
I'M SORRY THAT IDIOT JUST GETS ME SO WORKED UP..

STALL HIM !!
RIGHT !!
!
ZERO, WHEN I LOOK AT YOU, THAT SEEMS NATURAL.
PILOTS...
THE CHOSEN ONES GO TO THE CHOSEN PLACE...
THAT'S HOW MY BROTHER BECAME A PILOT.
I KNEW HE WAS COMING, BUT I COULDN'T DODGE!!
HE'S FAST!!
UWAH !
I JUST CUT IT!!
HE GOT MY LEFT SIDE! KIZNA!!

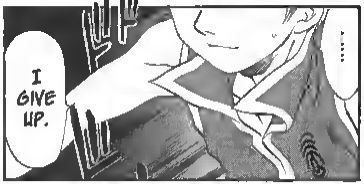
!!
UNHHHH... I MIGHT HAVE ALREADY...
...REACHED MY LIMIT.

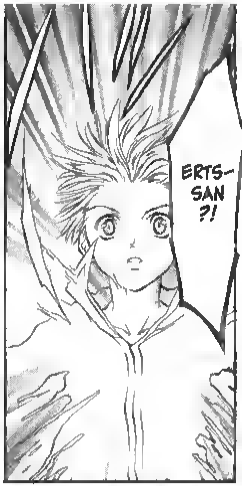
I'LL STOP IT.

I CAN'T STOP IT ANYMORE.
AND I DON'T KNOW HOW TO HOLD IT BACK.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH I TRY TO HIDE IT, YOU'LL FIGURE IT OUT ANYWAY.

DO YOU NEED HELP?
AN... NO, I'M FINE. I FOUND IT.


I GIVE UP.


ERTS-SAN?!

...IT LOOKS LIKE I REALLY CAN'T BEAT YOU.
AT ANY RATE...

DAMN!

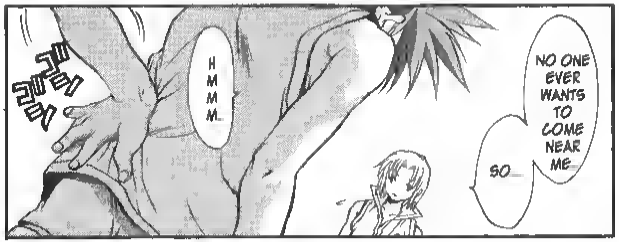
!!
ZERO, BEHIND YOU!!

OW!
IF I CAN'T HEAR HIM, IT'S THE SAME AS HIM NOT ANSWERING! DON'T INTERRUPT ME WITH DUMB THINGS!
OY
HE DID ANSWER!
INSTRUCTOR!
THIS ABILITY I HAVE DISTURBED OTHER CANDIDATES.
'CAUSE YOU ALWAYS SAY STUPID THINGS
I WAS ALONE AMONG THE CANDIDATES.
...I ALWAYS DISTANCED MYSELF FROM THE OTHERS.
AND LIKE THOSE FEW WHO'VE HAD SIMILAR ABILITIES...
ERNEST!!
HEEEY !!
THIRTY-NINE!
!

...I...
...AM HERE FOR, GAREAS.
THAT'S WHAT...
A PILOT MAKES IT EASIER FOR THE OTHER PILOTS TO FIGHT.

AS BACK THEN...
IT'S THE SAME...

HERE
PAY ATTENTION! ANSWER THE FIRST TIME! NUMBER FOR--
HERE!
THIRTY-NINE...
THIRTY-SEVEN!
ROLL CALL!
HERE!
THIRTY-NINE!! ERNEST CHORE!
THIRTY-EIGHT!
HERE!


NO ONE EVER WANTS TO COME NEAR ME...
SO...
HMMM...
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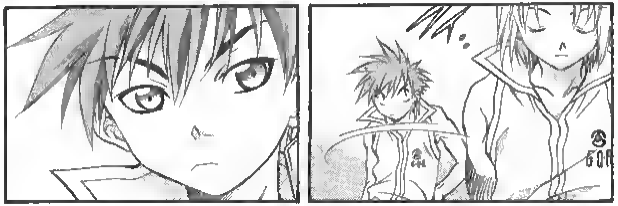
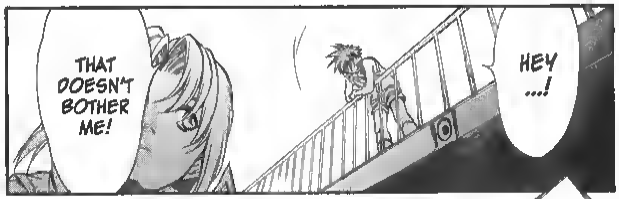
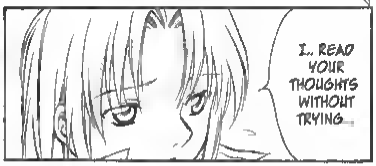

GAR


HEY ...!
THAT DOESN'T BOTHER ME!

Unit Thirty-Two moving out!
Unit Thirty-Three, in position
SO IT SHOULDN'T BOTHER YOU EITHER!

WE HAVE TO PREPARE FOR BOARDING SOON!!
UH .. YEAH.
UM...
WHAT? DON'T TELL ME YOU DON'T REMEMBER MY NAME?
GAREAS !!
CALL ME GAR.
GAR
YOU...
.. YOU SHOULDN'T TOUCH ME!!


I.. READ YOUR THOUGHTS WITHOUT TRYING...

HE LOOKED AFTER THE YOUNGER STUDENTS, AND HE WAS VERY POPULAR.
HIS SKILL WAS BETTER THAN THE REST OF US.
HE WAS ALWAYS FULL OF CONFIDENCE.
SOON, GAREAS WAS CHOSEN AS ONE OF THE TOP FIVE.
NO ONE IN G.O.A....
...EVER HAD ANY DOUBTS THAT HE'D BE A PILOT.
G·O·R

--BE GOD-DESS PILOTS !!
LET'S BOTH --
RIGHT! I'M COMING!
GAAAAH! HURRY!

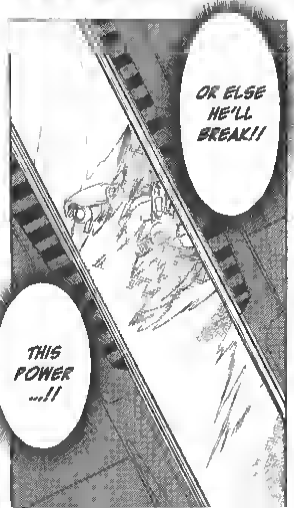
IN THE MATCH TO DECIDE THE NEXT PILOT, HE COVERED IT SO WELL...

...I DIDN'T NOTICE IT.
...EVEN I...
BUT AS FOR THE WEAKNESS HE HAD PUSHED TO THE VERY BOTTOM OF HIS HEART...

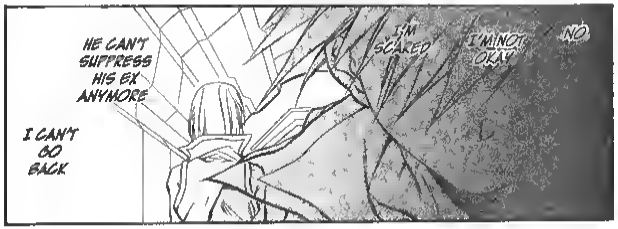
Scanner online!
Correcting errors vertically, two at a time...
HE WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO TALK TO ME USING WORDS.
NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN, GAREAS ELIOD.
Number Thirty Seven, check complete !!

I HAVE TO STOP HIM!!

...UNTIL I LOOKED AT HIM.


OR ELSE HE'LL BREAK!!
THIS POWER ...!!

I HAVE TO STOP IT!!


HE CAN'T SUPPRESS HIS EX ANYMORE
I CAN'T GO BACK
I'M SCARED
I MIGHT OKAY
NO

WHY CAN'T ANYONE HEAR IT?!
HE'S CRYING OUT SO MUCH.

I'M GOING TO WIN
HUH?
ERNEST-SAN! GET READY!
"LET'S BOTH--
--BE GODDESS PILOTS!!"

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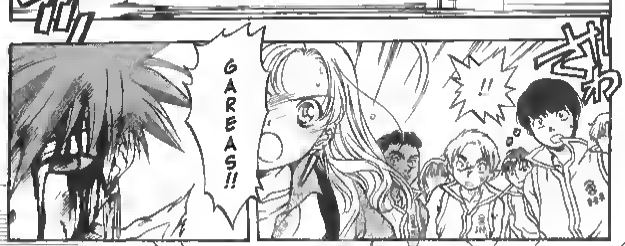
GAREAS!!
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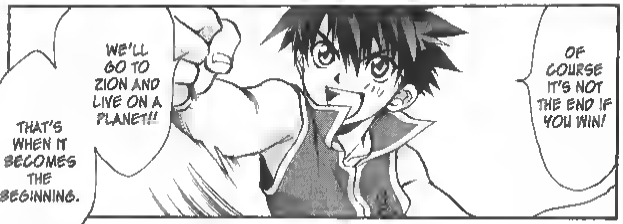
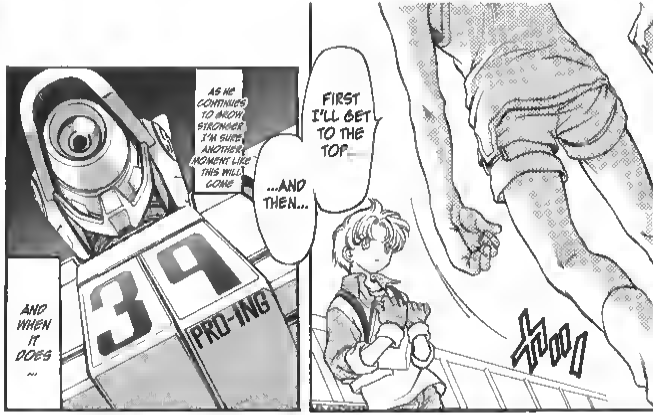
IS HE OKAY?
HE'S COVERED IN BLOOD
HEY.. HE'S WALKING...
WHOA...
GAREAS'S EX BECAME TOO STRONG TO BE NEUTRALIZED.
THE STRONGER IT GETS IN THIS UNFRIENDLY SPACE.. THE MORE ISOLATED HE BECOMES.

THAT WAS A FLASHY WAY OF GETTING ME.
YOU REALLY ARE STRONG, ERTS.
HA HA... THAT WAS REALLY CLOSE. ZERO.
WHAT?
OF COURSE NOT !!
...IT WON'T BE "THE END."
I FEEL THAT AFTER FIGHTING AND FIGHTING ...
I THINK I'M GOING TO KEEP GOING WITH THIS B


OF COURSE IT'S NOT THE END IF YOU WIN!
WE'LL GO TO ZION AND LIVE ON A PLANET!!
THAT'S WHEN IT BECOMES THE BEGINNING.


AS HE CONTINUES TO GROW STRONGER I'M SURE ANOTHER MOMENT LIKE THIS WILL COME
AND WHEN IT DOES ...
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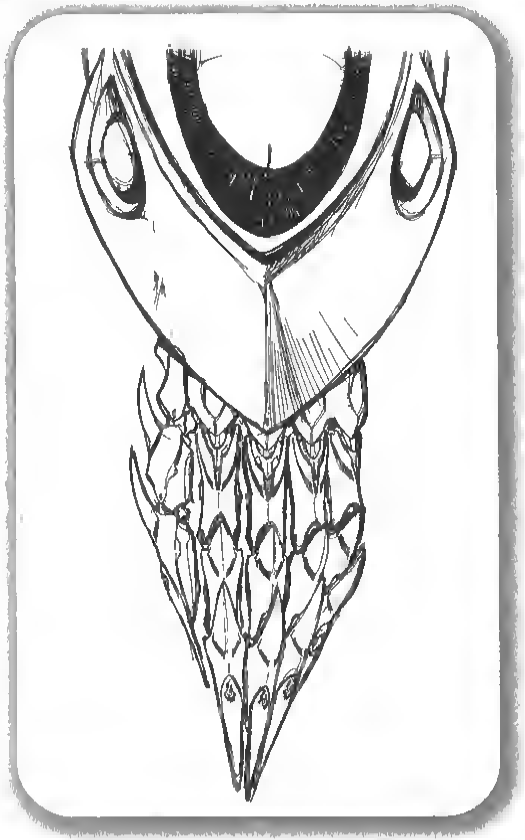
PRO-ING
...AND THEN...
FIRST I'LL GET TO THE TOP

...NEXT TIME...
I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO BE A PILOT.

Ernn Laties
(Part of the Left Manipulator)



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▼"A" LINE

ERTS VIRNY COCTEAU
AGE 14 BLOODTYPE EO / 56cm/47kg
ONE OF THE TOP RECORDS CANDIDATES. HIS NUMBER IS FIVE, BUT AS FAR AS ACTUAL ABILITY, HE IS THE TOP OF THE TOP. HE HAS A GENTLE PERSONALITY AND A FEAR AND HATRED OF FIGHTING. DUE TO CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, HE WAS ADOPTED AND FORCED TO ENTER G.O.A. AS ZERO'S GOOD FRIEND. HE UNDERSTANDS ZERO VERY WELL.

ERNEST CUORE
AGE 17 BLOODTYPE EO / 178cm/59kg
THE PILOT OF THE GODDESS LUNA KLEIN. HE'S GENTLE AND QUIET, BUT HE'S COMPLICATED IN THAT SOMETIMES HE LIKES SOLITUDE, AND SOMETIMES HE HATES IT. HIS SPEECH IS POLITE AND HIS MANNER IS GENTLE. WHEN SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS, HE TURNS INTO THE MEDIATOR, THINKING OF HIS EX (TELEPATHY) AS A CURSE. HE TENDS TO AVOID CONTACT WITH OTHERS, BUT THROUGH HIS ASSOCIATION WITH THE PILOTS (ESPECIALLY DAREAS ELIEL), THAT TENDENCY IS GRADUALLY FADING. HE HAS A YOUNGER BROTHER, BUT DETAILS ABOUT HIS FAMILY ARE UNKNOWN.

AZUMA HIJIKATA
THE TOP-RANKING INSTRUCTOR AT G.O.A.; HE GUIDES THE GODDESS CANDIDATES (ESPECIALLY THE NEW ONES). IN PRIVATE, HE IS A HEAVY SMOKER WHO ALWAYS HAS A CIGARETTE IN HIS HAND. HE USED TO BE A GODDESS PILOT.

ARACD NAROKE
IN THE TOP RESIDENT OF GODDESS CANDIDATES. HIS NUMBER IS FOUR. AT FIRST GLANCE, HE SEEMS LIKE A VERY CHEERFUL, ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN, BUT ACTUALLY HE HAS SO MUCH CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF THAT HE'S NOT SATISFIED UNLESS EVERYONE'S ATTENTION IS FOCUSED ON HIM. MAYBE HE HAS A BIT OF A SPLIT PERSONALITY?

IKHNT ALLECTO
A REMAINED CANDIDATE. HER PARTNER IS MIKAGE SHER. SHY AND RESERVED, SHE'S NOT VERY GOOD AT SPEAKING HER MIND. SHE'S ALWAYS GETTING IN TROUBLE WITH THE INSTRUCTOR BECAUSE SHE IS AWKWARD AND CLUMSY, BUT SHE CAN DEAL WITH THINGS TWICE AS WELL AS MOST PEOPLE. IKHNT ADMIRES KIZNA FOR HER ABILITY TO CLEARLY STATE WHAT SHE'S THINKING AND IS ALWAYS STRIVING TO BE LIKE HER.

G·O·A

UNA KLESK
REPAIRER CANDIDATE
HER PARTNER IS YOSHINO SAKARADI

YOSHINO SAKARADI
ONE OF THE TOP ROOKIES CANDIDATES. HIS NUMBER IS THREE. HE'S VERY LAID BACK AND CAPABLE. HE CAN DESCRIBE OFTEN TALK, BUT THERE ARE TIMES WHEN HE SAYS A LOT. HE'S KNOWN FOR HIS SMART, NO-NONSENSE ATTACK STYLE.

▼"RA" LINE

LEENA FUJIMURA
AGE: (35)/BLOODTYPE AA
MECHANIC OF THE GODDESS EEVA. LEENA HER PARTNER IS GARGAS ELIDS (HE'S ALSO HER BOYFRIEND). THE TOP OF THE REPAIRERS OF THE FIVE BIG LEGENDS, SHE WORKS THE OTHER REPAIRERS IN LINE WITH HER BIG-SISTER PERSONALITY. HER SKILL AS A REPAIRER IS UNRELEASED.

RIOROJITE VILSYNA
AGE: (?)/BLOODTYPE EO/(856W/836)
THE PILOT OF ABU KEAMELA. SLIM AND NOT VERY MUSCULAR, RIO IS IN SHAPE, AND AS HE KNOWS SAYING, IS IF SUPERIOR HEALTH. HE IS VERY EGOTISTIC AND OFTEN CALLS HIMSELF THE GAMBLER. AN EXTREMELY ARROGANT WAY OF REFERRING TO ONESELF, BUT RIOROJITE HAS A BRIGHT AND KIND PERSONALITY, AND IS CAPABLE MOVES TO TEARS. HE IS ATTRACTIVE TO WOMEN, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO REMANCE, HE'S A SNEWSMAN GUY. HE KNOWS HIS PLACE IN THE WORLD PERHAPS BECAUSE OF THE INFLUENCE FROM FAMILY HE HAS A YOUNGER BROTHER, WHO WILL BE ENTERING D.G.A. SOON.

BILL CROFORD
B-O ACTENALE ELECTRIC, ACCOMPANIES BY TWO NUMBERS. SHE TAKES BACK OF THE MECHANIC AND REPAIRER CANDIDATES AND HEALS THE INJURIES THEY RECEIVE DURING TRAINING. SHE HAS A STEADY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE TEE INSTRUCTOR AZUMA MIJIKATA.

RODGE TAWAMURA
A RODGE'S NAME DATE THE NUMBER EIGHTY-FIVE. WHEN HE FIRST ENTERED G.O.A. HE WAS 15 & INTERWEIGHT, BUT, WITH THE GUIDANCE OF HIS PARTNER WRECKA, HE SUCCESSFULLY WENT ON A DIET. HE'S NOW 18 & 59W, ALMOST BEYOND RECOGNITION. HE HAS A GENTLE, PERSONALITY, AND DOESN'T LIKE FIGHTING. HE'S AFRAID THAT HE IS INEXPERIENCED & PUTTING PERTH

WRECKA TOESING
A REPAIRER CANDIDATE. HER PARTNER IS RODGE SAWANURA. SHE'S UNILESH AND LIKES PRACTICAL JOKES. FASHION AND BOSS P. SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY PLANS BUT HER BEING A REPAIRER. SHE IS A MANIAC IN ONE SETS INDEXES OF SOMETHING, SHE CAN'T BE STOPPED UNTIL SHE GETS TIRED OF IT. CURRENTLY SHE'S OBSESSED WITH KEEPING USED NEE PARTNER AS A BUNKER EID. SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO GET ALONG VERY WELL WITH HER CLASSMATE K ENA.

ROME LOTTE
A REPAIRER CANDIDATE. HER PARTNER S ERYS VIENT CESTEAU. ONE IMMEDIATELY SETS THE IMPRESSION THAT HER THINK AND DEMEANOR ARE GENTLE, BUT SHE HIDES A STRONG WILL TO MAKE ERTS A PILOT NO MATTER WHAT. SHE IS NOT VERY INTERESTED IN PHYSICALITY, BUT SHE DOMEANDATES FOR THAT W 7H EMOTIONAL STRENGTH

▼"HA" LINE

HIEAD GNER
AGE 18/BLOODTYPE EO/(850W/82KG
A GODDESS CANDIDATE. HIS NUMBER IS EIGHTY-SEVEN. ORPHANED AT AGE 7 IN A BATTLE WHEN HE WAS VERY YOUNG, HE'S LIVED AN EXTREMELY PAINFUL LIFE. SO HE HOLDS A STRONG GRUDGE AGAINST ANYONE WHO (IN HIS OPINION) LED AN EASY ONE. HE DOESN'T EVEN TRY TO TRUST OTHERS AND SHOWS A SEVERE REACTION TO THINGS INVOLVING MONEY. HIS ACTIONS, EXPRESSIONS, ETC. ARE ALL VERY COLD. HE IS ESPECIALLY HOSTILE TO WARDS ZERO.

PHILSHLEDRA DEED
AGE 15/BLOODTYPE OX
MECHANIC OF THE GODDESS ASUI KEAMELA. HER PARTNER IS RIORUITE VILSYNA. HAVING HAS A PASSION FOR TINKERING WITH MACHINES SINCE SHE WAS LITTLE, SHE IS PERFECTLY SUITED TO BE A MECHANIC. HER LOVE FOR MECHANICS IS DOUBLE THAT WHEN IT COMES TO PEOPLE. THINKING THAT BEING HERSELF WOULD BE A DISADVANTAGE, PHIL IS AN AWKWARD AND SHY GIRL. SHE ADMIRES THE LONG HAIR OF OTHER MECHANICS, BUT SINCE THAT SEYS IN THE WAY OF REPAIRING, SHE ABANDONED THE IDEA OF GROWING HER OWN (SHE DOESN'T AS ALL THAT'S LEFT OF THE IDEA). SHE AND HER PARTNER SHARE THE TRAIT OF SAYING THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT THEY'RE FEELING.

FORDE WARTLLIAM
ONE OF THE TOP ROOKIES CANDIDATES. HIS NUMBER IS ONE. RANKED NUMBER TWO AS FAR AS ABILITY, HE DOESN'T LIKE THE FACT THAT HE IS LOSING TO ERTS. HE THINKS DEEPLY ABOUT THINGS AND, & THE TYPE TO NEVER RELEASE FROM A LONG TIME. HE HAS A STRONG TENDENCY TO PLAUNT THE FACT THAT HE'S A GENIUS STEP THE STNESS

BELLADONA
ENDOSH
A REPAIRER CANDIDATE.
HER PARTNER IS DUKE LA CARD.

▼"YA" LINE

YAMAGI KUSHIOA
A GODDESS CANDIDATE. H IS NUMBER IS EIGHTY-SIX. HE IS THE TYPE TO SHACK SOMEONE BEFORE SAYING ANYTHING BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN HE'S QUICK TO BET INTO A FIGHT. HE'S BOTHERED BY HIS LACK OF HIS SHIT, BUT HE TRIES NOT TO SHOW IT. HIS PHONE BOILSTNE HAS ALREADY BEEN SHOT & TWO, SO HIS WILL TO BECOME A GODDESS PILOT IS RATHER STRONG.

YU HIKURA
AGE 18/BLOODTYPE EO/(82W/84KG
PILOT OF THE GODDESS TELLIA KALLISYE. AN EXTREMELY QUIET AND SHY PERSON, YU IS THE TYPE NOT TO SHOW EMOTIONS (THEY ARE THERE, BUT IT IS HARD TO IDENTIFY THEM). THE SMALLEST OF THE FIVE BUDDIES OF THE TEE, WITH A DELICATE FRAME AND SKIN AND A TRUNK KNEE. HE SITES THE IMPRESSION OF BEING WEAK, BUT IN EXALITY HE IS QUITE STRONG-WILLED. ALSO, HE HAS BOTH A CALM COMPOSURE AND GOOD JUDGMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS, THE OTHER PILOTS RESPECT AND TRUST HIM. WHEN HE WAS YOUNG, YU & NOME SOLDNT WAS ATTACKED BY GIDE ENA AND HE AND HIS SISTER (KAZUNI) WERE SAVED BY THE EARLIER GODDESSES. HIS ONLY DUDDE RELATIVE, HIS SISTER, IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE UNIVERSE TO H M.

SURE LA CARD
ONE OF THE TOP ROOKIES CANDIDATES. HIS NUMBER IS TWO. COMPARED TO THE OTHER TOP CANDIDATES, SURE HAS A RATHER CALM DEMEANOR AND DOESN'T GET WORKED UP. BECAUSE OF THAT REASON, IF HIS ACTIONS AREN'T VERY SUCCESSFUL AND IF HIS OPPONENT LOSES THE WILL TO FIGHT, HE WON'T PRESS THEM TO KEEP GOING.

ZERO ENNA
AGE (30)/BLOODTYPE EO/(86CM/84KG
ONE OF THE GODDESS CANDIDATES. HIS NUMBER IS EIGHTY-EIGHT. LIVING IN A REMOTE COLONY, HE LOST HIS FATHER WHEN HE WAS VERY YOUNG AND LIVES WITH HIS MOTHER. CHEERFUL AND POSITIVE, EVEN WHEN HE FAILS. HE RECOVERS QUICKLY. HE'S OPTIMISTIC AND BELIEVES IN HIMSELF FOR NO GOOD REASON. HE'S A BIT THICKHEADED, AND THERE ARE TIMES WHEN HE IS AFRAID, BUT HE PUTS UP A FRONT TO HIDE THIS. BECAUSE HE HAS A STRAIGHTFORWARD PERSONALITY, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN HE IS LESS THAN THRILLED BY HIS SURROUNDINGS. HIS STRENGTHS LIE NOT IN HIS MENTAL PROWESS, BUT IN HIS PHYSICAL SKILLS. HIS PILOTING ABILITIES ARE LIKE A LUMP OF COAL THAT HASN'T BEEN REFINED INTO A DIAMOND. ZERO HAS YET TO MASTER HIS EX.

▼"TA" LINE

TUNE YOUS
AGE 17/BLOODTYPE A(?
MECHANIC OF THE GODDESS LUMNA KLEIN. HER PARTNER IS SANKER CUSINE. AN INTROVERT, SHE'S THE TYPE TO BE A STEP BEHIND OTHERS IN EXPRESSING HER FEELINGS, BUT IS A LEVEL-HEADED WOMAN. SHE IS KIND TO OTHERS AND HARD ON HERSELF. HER TENDENCY OF SHE MAKES ENEMIES EASILY. SHE IS ANGRY BECAUSE OF IT FOR A LONG TIME. HER FELLOW REPAIRER, LEENA FUJIMURA, IS HER BEST FRIEND. SHE BECOME HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY FOR HER PARTNER. ERNEST, BUT HAS YET TO REVEAL THIS TO HIM. HER FAMILY IS DEAD AND SHE HAS NO RELATIVES.

TUKASA KUSCHA
A REPAIRER CANDIDATE. HER PARTNER IS YAMAGI KUSHIOA. SHE IS ALWAYS ABSENT-MINDED AND RARELY JOINS IN A CONVERSATION, BUT SHE ACTUALLY HAS A STRONG GRASP OF WHAT'S GOING ON, AND SOMETIMES WILL SURPRISE OTHERS BY SAYING SOMETHING SURPRISING AND KNOWLEDGEABLE. SHE'S FAIRLY TALL (A WHILE HEAD TALLER THAN HER PARTNER) AND LIKES DANCING.

TEELA ZAIN ELMER
AGE 15/BLOODTYPE EO/(85CM/42KG
PILOT OF THE GODDESS, ENNN LATER. ALTHOUGH ONLY 15, SHE ARE SUPPLIED. BE CAPABLE OF BEING PILOTS, AND IS THE YOUNGEST OF THE PILOT GROUP. AS THE TOP RANKING OF THE FIVE INSERIO PILOTS, SHE IS THE TEAM LEADER. HER NICKNAME IS "FIRST." ALSO, EVEN AS THE OTHER INSERIOS KEEP CHANGING PILOTS, TEELA HAS REMAINED A PILOT FOR BEY. NO PREVIOUS RECORDED TIME FRAMES (IT IS SAID THIS IS BECAUSE SHE HAS TW INSIDE OF EXI. LOYAL T HER MISSION, POSSESSING EXTREMELY HIGH FIGHTING PROWESS, AND VERY BEAUTIFUL. TEELA PRESENTS A STRONG IMAGE OF THE PERFECT HUMAN BEMIEVER. SHE LIVES NO MENTS AS TO HER LIFESTYLE, SO HER PRIVATE LIFE IS COMPLETELY WRAPPED IN MYSTERY.

▼"KA" LINE

KAZUMI HIKURA
AGE 15/BLOODTYPE AB
THE MECHANIC OF TELLIA KALLISYE. HER PARTNER IS YU HIKURA. AS YU'S YOUNGER SISTER, SHE HAS AN EXTREMELY GENTLE PERSONALITY, BUT SHE ALSO HAS A TENDENCY TO THINK OF HER BROTHER AS NUMBER ONE AT EVERYTHING. SHE SPEAKS POLITELY, ALWAYS USING HONORIFICS. SHE IS SOMEWHAT MORE SOCIABLE THAN HER BROTHER, BUT SHE TENDS N'T LIKE WORKING IN GROUPS.

GAREAR ELIDO
AGE 17/BLOODTYPE EO/(76CM/65KG
THE PILOT OF THE GODDESS, EEVA LEENA. NUMBER TWO AMONG THE PILOTS. DURING BATTLE, HE IS MAINLY IN CHARGE OF ATTACKING. HE IS ENDOWED WITH EXTREMELY HIGH BATTLE ABILITY, BUT TENDS OFTEN HE IS ALSO OFF HIS GAME. HE'S SELF-INDEPENDENT BUT HE ALSO HAS A SHORT TEMPER. HE'S VERY GOOD WITH WOMEN, AND BECAUSE OF IT, HE often HAS CONFRONTATIONS WITH THE OTHER PILOTS. HE FREQUENTLY BRINGS INSERIOS AN. IS KN. WN FOR HIS SPARRING LANGUAGE, BUT IN A WAY, HE ALSO SETS THE MOOD FOR THE OTHER FIVE PILOTS.

CARREE GOUTNENA
A REPAIRER CANDIDATE.
HER PARTNER IS RENEE WAGTLIGHT.

KIZNA TOWRYK
AGE 18/BLOODTYPE (X)/(164CM/?KG
A REPAIRER CANDIDATE. HER PARTNER IS ZEES ENNA. UNWILLING TO LOSE OR BE INFERIOR TO ZEES, SHE HAS A NINJA SPIRIT. SHE'S NEVER BEEN TALL LIKE A MAN, BUT SHE ALSO HAS A VERY FEMININE AURA. SHE HAS A VERY CLEAR-CUT PERSONALITY AND IS ALWAYS HONEST ABOUT HER FEELINGS. SHE'S ALSO VERY SKILLED FINDERS, AND IS AN EXCELLENT MECHANIC BUT REALLY DISLIKES SWEET THINGS.

KYOKO FARLY
A ESCAPER CANDIDATE
HER PARTNER IS ARACE HARBICKE.

CLAY CLIFF FOSTRAN
AGE 15/BLOODTYPE EO/(88CM/50KG
A GODDESS CANDIDATE. HIS NUMBER IS EIGHTY-NINE. RATHER AT MENTAL CHALLENGES THAN PHYSICAL ONES, CLAY LOVES TO ANALYZE THINGS. HE BECAME A GODDESS CANDIDATE BECAUSE HE WAS INTRIGUED BY S O A. IN ADDITION, BECAUSE HE WAS SURE HE WOULD BE A PILOT. HE IS PASSIONATELY CURIOUS, AND HE TENDS TO SAY "VERY INTERESTING."

▼"SA" LINE

SAKI MIMORI
A ESCAPER CANDIDATE. HER PARTNER IS CLAY CLIFF FOSTRAN. A BRIGHT AND ENERGETIC GIRL, SAKI TAKES EVERYTHING VERY OPTIMISTICALLY. HER BENAVIOR IS SOMEWHAT STEREOTYPICAL AND SHE LIKED TO MIND AROUND IN OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS. SHE WANTS TO BE A MECHANIC BECAUSE "IT LOOKS INTERESTING." SHE HAS NO REAL ATTACHMENT TO THE WORK ITSELF. SAKI IS VERY INTERESTED IN HER PARTNER BECAUSE THEY HAVE A LOT N COMMON

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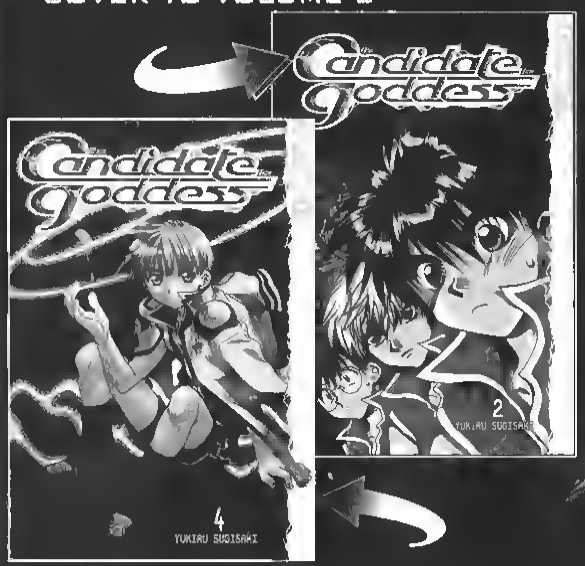

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